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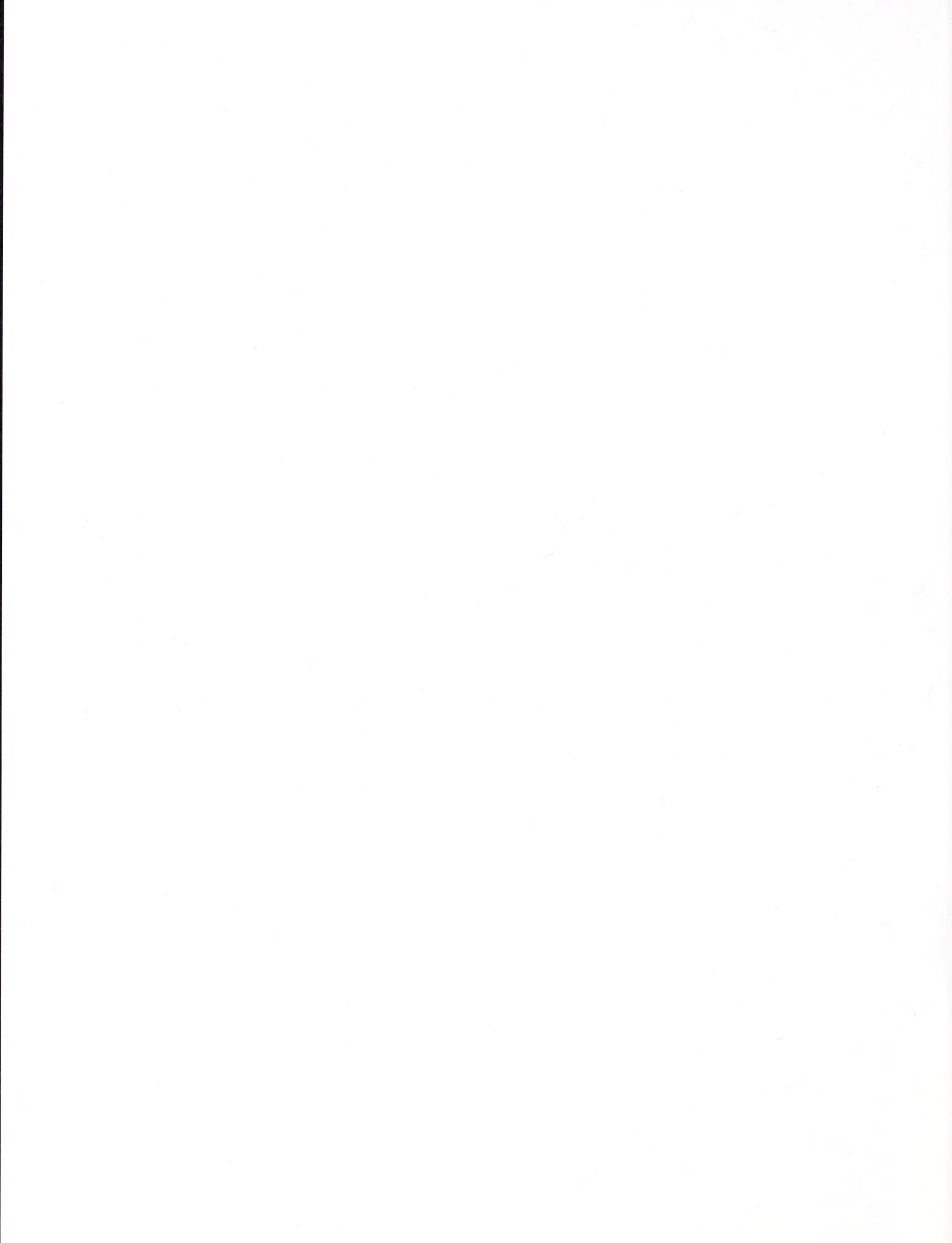
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# Monarchs New Beginnings

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## President Ben Hancock Jr.

This year launched the Methodist University Journey and as this volume of Carillon illustrates, our Monarchs were very busy on the four Journey pathways, Leadership Development, Community Engagement, Global Education, and Undergraduate Research and Creativity.

It seems like something happens on and off campus every day that relates to the Journey. Whether it's in the Living Learning Communities where many students stay, school projects they work on outside of class, service projects in the local community, or encounters and travels that help students become more global-minded citizens, the Journey is an integral part of MU life.

**Leadership Development** - In September, the Leadership Program hosted Professor Marc Leepson, who spoke on the leadership qualities of General Lafayette to commemorate the general's birthday. In November, the Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development sponsored the first speaker in the new Expert in Residence Lecture series, Major General Rodney O. Anderson (Ret.). Also in November, students in the "Empower" residence halls participated in a series of discussions about leadership as displayed in three feature films. In the spring, freshmen and sophomores who were interested in being considered as Leadership Fellows submitted applications to be Leadership Fellows candidates.

**Community Engagement** - The Pine Forest High School (PFHS) Mentoring Project brought 150 PFHS upperclassmen to campus Nov. 30 as part of the year-long program, which has brought together 25 MU students to mentor these PFHS mentors who are in turn mentoring ninth-grade students at the high school. Other ongoing or completed student projects include Operation Inasmuch, Stop Hunger Now, assisting the Bicycle Man program, a regional salary comparison survey project, a logo design project for Fayetteville Urban Ministries, a voter registration drive, and a rebranding project for the Fayetteville Regional Chamber, and the Peace One Day Project with the Rotaract Club.

**Global Education** - Over winter break, nine students traveled with Campus Ministry on a mission trip to Haiti, visiting the St. Joseph Home for Boys and working with orphans and on construction projects. In the spring semester, students did Study Abroad trips to Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, England, Scotland, Sweden and Spain.

**Undergraduate Research and Creativity** - In November, 22 MU students presented at the 8th Annual State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium at Duke University. Methodist University held its 2nd Annual Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium on April 17.

Every Monarch has a journey, and I have enjoyed seeing where the MU Journey took us this year.

~President Ben Hancock Jr.

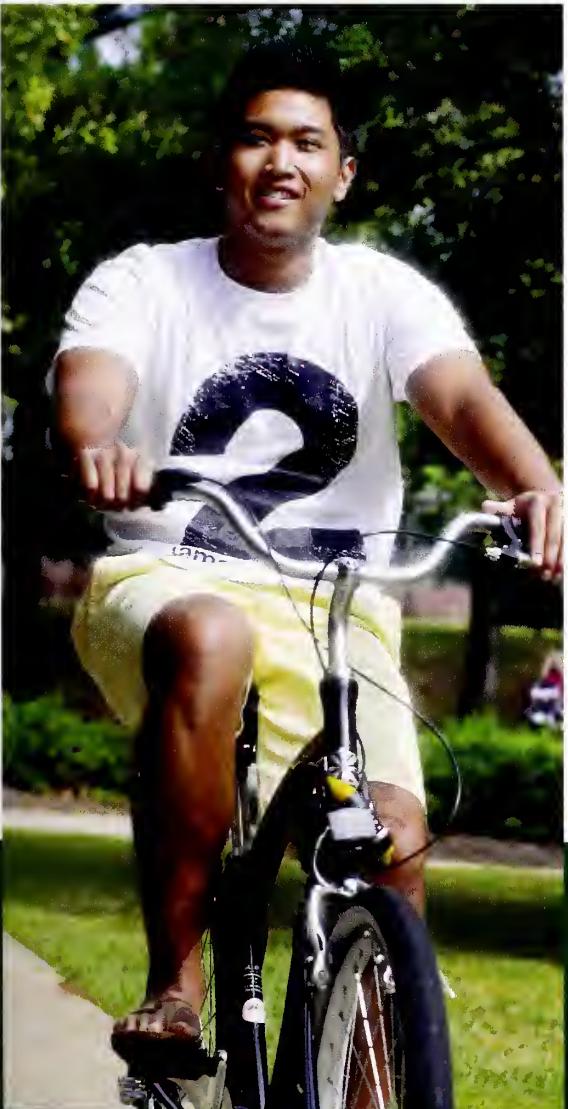


## Student Government President Will Patton



From the moment I stepped onto this campus, I knew that it was not just any ordinary institution. No college institutions are alike and that's very true for Methodist University. Methodist University is a place where students are engaged within the community, enriched within the classroom, and empowered to be successful after graduation. From the expansion to new academic programs to the construction of new facilities, Methodist University is expanding to become a top institution.

Students who attend Methodist University truly experience the college life and make life long memories, in which this past academic year was no different. With all our clubs and organizations, extracurricular activities and sporting events, and the 2012 Homecoming concert, this past academic school year can be summed up in one word: success. But the credit of a successful school year not only goes to the institution itself, but its faculty and staff and most importantly, the students.



Methodist University has faculty and staff that are passionate in what they do. They strive to not only meet their job requirements, but to exceed them. The faculty and staff at Methodist University choose to play a vital role in the development of a college aged student. As for the students, they are the ones who are involved in various activities and events. They are living on campus, interacting with each other, and determining ways to improve the University. As President Hancock would say, "Methodist University has the best students in America!"

To say this past school year was great would probably be an understatement. As the SGA President, I diligently represented the student body in any capacity. As this school continues to grow and move in the right direction, my hope is that this University continues to help grow and develop students, be a safe and inviting community, and stay true to its values.

- Will Patton





# Student Life



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Students take advantage of the Berns Student Center to study and hang out between classes. It is the epicenter of student activities and houses many events from concerts and guest speakers to game shows and dances.



Matthew  
Snowberger  
Senior

"I spent most days at MU seeking out new ways to find opportunity."

Scotty Gendron  
Junior

"My day at MU consists of a close-knit community where I can be myself and enjoy being with my friends and having fun while getting a quality education."



Ravon Sheppard  
Junior

"Everyday as a Monarch brings on a new experience, and a new opportunity to learn and grow."



Paul Brown  
Junior

"I regret all those days spent complaining about nap time."

# Day in the Life of a Monarch



Monarchs come to Methodist University to start a new chapter in their lives! Each day is filled with educational opportunities and social interactions of the highest caliber. They pride themselves on their dedication to their schoolwork, their friends, and their lives. Here at Methodist University, we work together to initiate our new beginnings in education, our careers, and life in general. A typical day for a Methodist Monarch entails awaking to new day in a dorm or apartment shared by other Monarchs. A student may then enjoy a wonderfully cooked meal at the cafe provided by Sodexo Dining Services. Following breakfast, students embark on their education journey for the day. There is a diverse variety of majors provided at Methodist University, from Music Education and Performance to Chemistry and Political Sciences, and students can be seen studying at the library at all hours of operation, proving how dedicated they are to their future. Even the most studious student needs a break, so thankfully students have access to the Berns Student Center for relaxation and having a good time! The Berns Student Center provides students a haven to play pool and table tennis, watch television, eat at the SubConnection, and much more. But these are just a few of the exciting opportunities Monarchs can take advantage of. Thanks to the Student's Activities Community, there is never a dull moment in the life of a Monarch!



Kayla Beavers  
Sophomore

"There is never a dull moment at Methodist, I'm either at class, track practice, doing sorority stuff, or just playing some ping-pong, and that's the way I like it!"

Charles Gault  
Junior

"My day consist of being BUSY. I spend most of my time studying and when not doing that I am working in the bookstore."



Kyle Wilson  
Sophomore

"My days consist of unlocking my residents' doors, writing papers, eating food from the cafe, and playing some good ol' Call of Duty every now and then."

Chuck Stevenson  
Senior

"My MU Journey experience has been one of preparation, hard work, and learning to accept failure; but after putting forth 100% effort, MU has taught me all the I know and has molded me into the man I am today."



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Beginning in 2012-2013, as a key part of the MU Journey, the Trilly Center now offers a Leadership Fellows Program for incoming freshman and others. This provides select students extraordinary opportunities to develop their personal leadership potential. Outstanding freshman are nominated for the program in their second semester. Leadership Fellows participate in required course work, guest lectures, workshops, off-campus conferences, internships, and serve as campus leaders. Employers will recognize MU Leadership Fellows as among the very best university graduates in the nation.

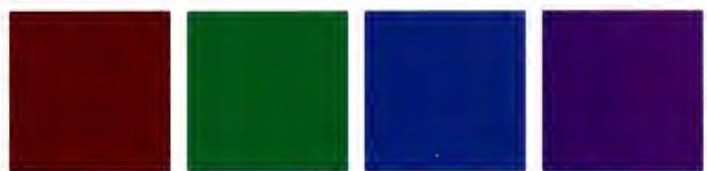
In an increasingly global society, it is essential that MU graduates become citizens of the world, participating in experiences outside of their national borders and comfort zones. The Center for Global Education will foster the development of intercultural competence and global awareness throughout the campus community.



The *Center for Community Engagement* will provide opportunities and assist students in developing measurable, time-limited, problem solving and community engagement projects. This pathway of the MU Journey provides opportunities for students to improve their local community in ways that extend beyond basic volunteerism.

Here are some of the Community Engagement Projects:

Fayetteville Urban Ministries, Community Thanksgiving Dinne, Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation, Pine Forest Senior High School Mentor Project, Operation Inasmuch, Stop Hunger Now, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day, Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, Student Voter Registration Project, "Don't Shoot Me", ServSafe National Restaurant Certification, Student Voter and Education Program, The Bicycle Man - Moses Mathis, "Your Community Engagement Project"



## The MU Journey

President Ben. Hancock, Ph.D. has spearheaded the MU Journey Initiative. Outlining four major pillars of the MU Journey, which are the Lura S. Talley Center for Leadership Development, The Center for Community Engagement, The Center for Global Education, and the Center for Undergraduate Research and Creativity, President Hancock has given Methodist a brand for its quickly rising status as a top tier university in the SouthEast.

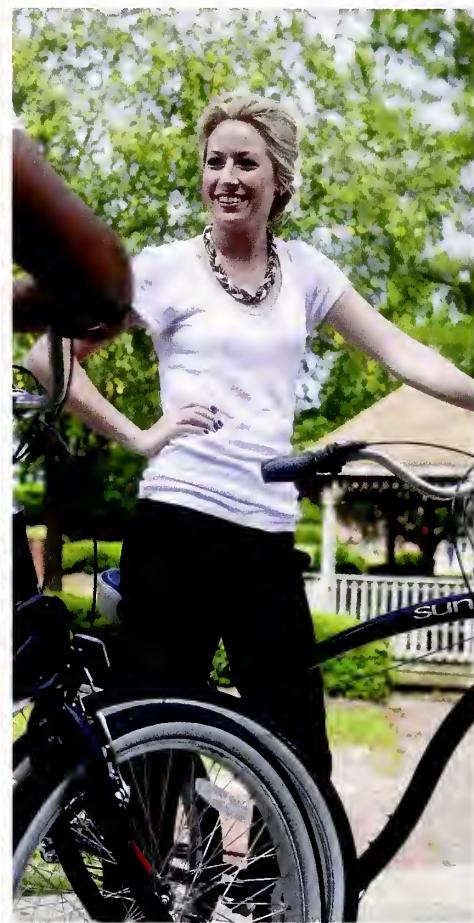
Using the tagline, "Engage, Enrich, Empower," the MU Journey seeks for students to truly embody the notion of a private, liberal arts college. He seeks for students to get involved in the local community - make a difference for those in indeed. President Hancock encourages all students to participate in undergraduate research, advancing the discourse in all of academia. Dr. Hancock encourages all students to study abroad and to learn about the world outside of the security of the United States. And finally, President Hancock is encouraging all students to understand their own leadership potential. Every Monarch that comes through the front gate has the potential to be an incredible leader, both on campus and in our world. The MU Journey seeks to encourage these notions.



The mission of the Methodist University Center for Undergraduate Research and Creativity (CURC) is to establish educational opportunities that are collaborative and inquiry-based with the intention that every Methodist University student has access to exploratory learning across the curriculum. During the CURC's first year, students have been applying for competitive supply, equipment and travel grants funded through the Center. These awards have allowed students access to materials for their projects, as well as to travel to conferences to share their findings. At one of these conferences (the 8th Annual State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium hosted by Duke University), Methodist had 22 students share their research. The CURC also held Methodist University's 2nd Annual Spring Symposium, which was a full day dedicated to undergraduate student projects. Also, the CURC introduced a Fellowship Program that students can apply for so that they might become an Undergraduate Research and Creativity Fellow by the time they graduate.



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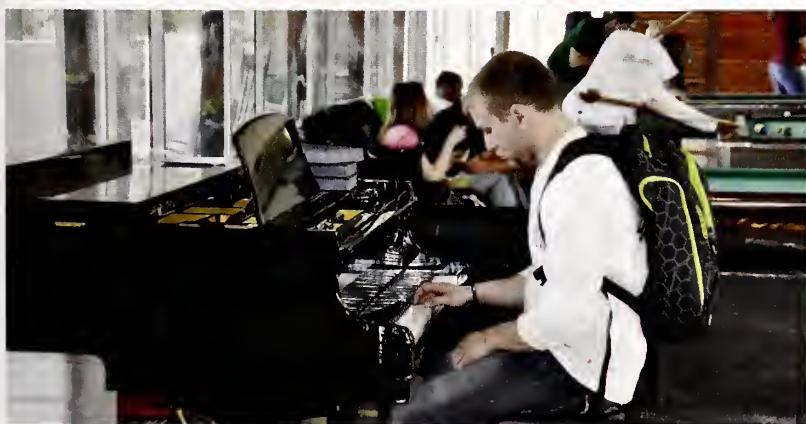
The Office of University Relations and Campus Ministry, along the WOW (Campus Enrichment) committee were responsible for one of the true excitements of the 2012 fall semester: the introduction of 50 bicycles to the university campus. The bikes were available for any student to pick up and use at any time.



Perhaps one of the true joys was to see President Hancock riding the bicycle at the Student Development & Services Welcoming Ceremony during orientation! President Hancock rode in to an enthusiastic crowd on a bicycle, signaling how excited and how supportive he was of the program.

Did you know, that more Monarchs play Ping Pong than Pool on a daily bases. Records show that the Mane Spot has an average of 40-50 students a day check out ping pong equipment.





## Time In Between

If you come into the Berns at any moment of the day, you will find Monarchs playing ping pong, shooting pool, riding bikes, or just hanging out. Berns is always the hot spot to spend your time in between classes. Jasmine Campbell, a junior who spends a lot time in Berns calls it her home away from home.



It was Dr. Hancock's wish to have the piano brought into Berns Student Center. The piano is played constantly throughout the day by many talented Monarchs.



# What's your Major?

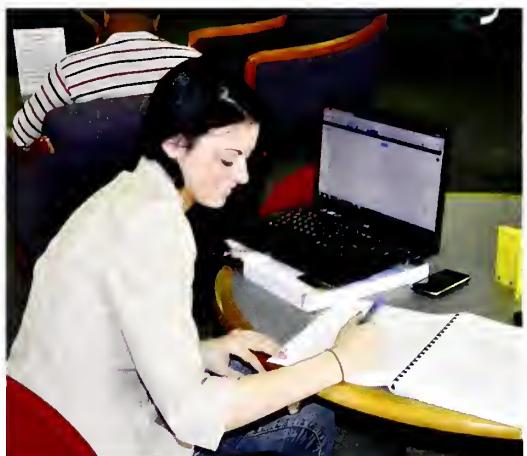
Methodist University offers an incredible selection of various majors for students to choose from. Deeply entrenched in the Liberal Arts Tradition, students can choose from the liberal pillars of History, English, Math, Philosophy, Religion, Theater, and Sociology, to name a few. These majors Methodist University also provides competitive science majors, such as Biology, Chemistry, physics, and competitive math majors.

Methodist University is also, however, receiving national recognition with the newer majors that aren't as deeply associated with the Liberal Arts Tradition. The new Nursing Program, and the national ranked Physician's Assistant Program, offer programs that are specifically geared towards students who have a vested interest in a particular discipline. These programs are often extremely intense. Students are, however, rewarded for their efforts as the job placement within these majors is extremely high. The PA program currently boasts a 100% pass rate on national exams and an almost 100% job placement rate.

If you can dream your major, Methodist can probably provide that dream a reality!



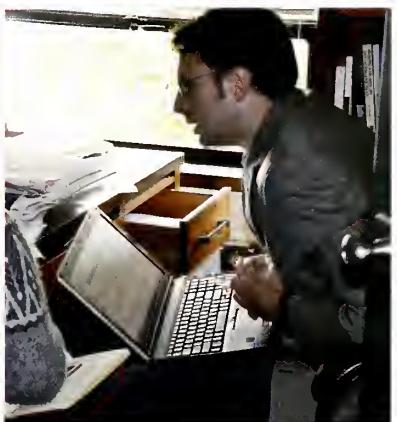
Methodist University students hard at work. The Methodist philosophy is that if you succeed in the classroom, you will have skills necessary to succeed in the job market.



Professors love the small classrooms and dedicated students at Methodist University. Regardless of the major, you can expect students to care deeply about their schoolwork. Undergraduate research is at an all time high across all majors here at Methodist. Methodist Students are the best in the nation.



Sophomore Jamaal Doran discusses his exciting undergraduate research with a professor in his major.





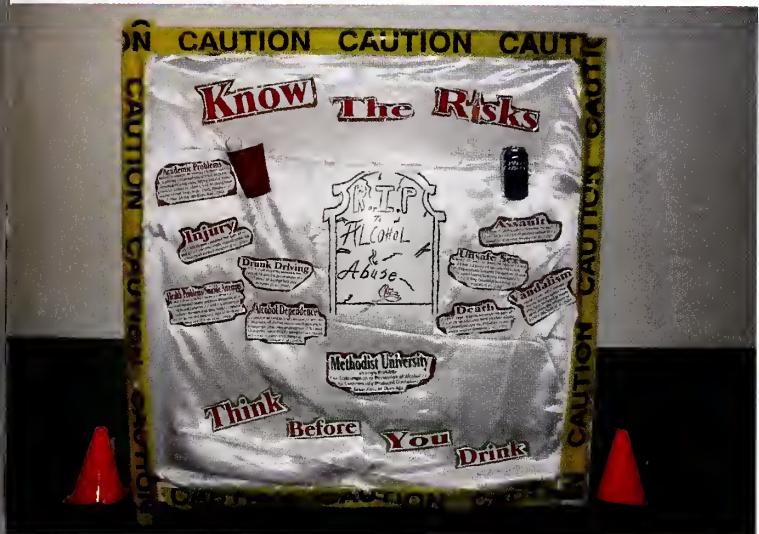
# Residence Life

Resident life at Methodist University is a part of every Monarch who stays on campus. The residence halls are great places to meet new people, relax after a long day, and sleep! The resident assistants are there not only to enforce the rules, but also help students have a great time at college through their various programs and activities. MU Res Life is another great aspect of what an amazing university Methodist is!



Some of the Res Life staff hang out in the lobby and students talk to their RA in the hallway.





North Hall is our newest hall at Methodist. It is located on Sink Field and houses suite-style rooms, lobby on each of its three floors, and a coffee shop.



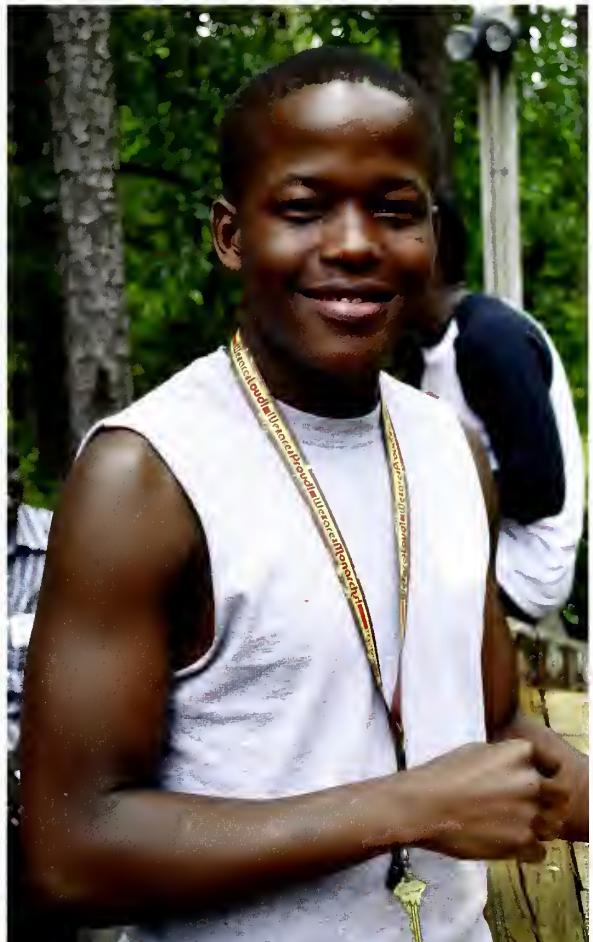


International Students were able to meet some new faces at the International Welcome Party at Chris's House.



# International Programs

The International Programs at Methodist University gathers students from around the world and provides them with the opportunity to receive an education at a private, liberal arts college in the United States. We currently provide services to more than 110 international students. Our services include: Advising and providing information to international students and MU staff and faculty on F-1 and related immigration regulation, creating a positive environment to support student success, increasing diversity awareness of MU faculty and student bodies, and assisting international students with problems and concerns related to academic and social life.

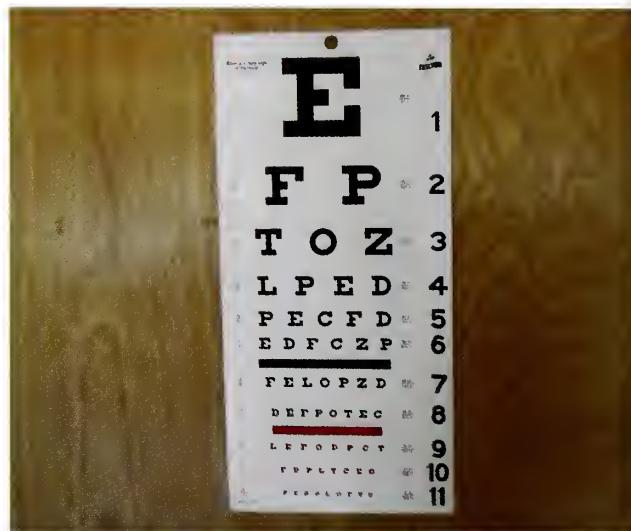


Students had fun telling others about their home countries and hearing about where other Methodist students were from.



# Health Services

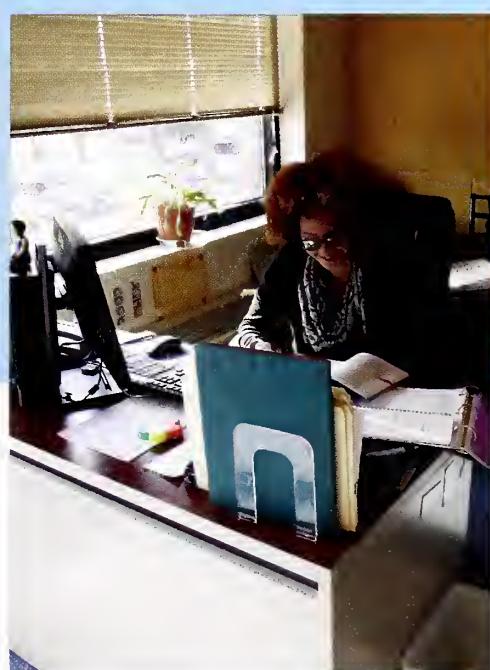
For those who get sick or have injuries, the Student Health Center is the place to be. Located in West Hall, students and faculties can go in and get checked just like at a doctor's office. There's always physical assistants nearby and they can provide students with medicines, give prescriptions and flu shots at no charge. There are also educational programs available and the Health Center is always open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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tension. to seek  
rest or recreation.  
to cast off anxiety.**

## Counseling

Located in Pearce Hall is the Center for Personal Development. All students and Methodist University employees are eligible to receive the counseling and psychological services that are provided here. Each session takes place in a relaxful environment room that is set up like a miniature living room. During each session it is treated as an educational process where the therapist will first do some inquiries and then afterwards give "homework" that gives knowledge and skills on how to deal with any problems. No fee is necessary and the center is open to any type of concerns Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.





# Green and Gold Cafe

Located on the first floor of the Berns Center is the famous Methodist University Cafe. This is where students and staff go when they are in the mood for some breakfast, lunch and/or dinner. All thanks to the Sodexo workers, everybody is guaranteed a good meal. From burgers to pizza to salads, the cafe delivers a great variety of food for everybody. The cafe also has corner spots where students can hangout with their friends and see what is on TV.



## Lion's Den

Located upstairs at the Berns Center is the Lion's Den. This is for the students who want to catch a quick bite or hang with some friends before it is class time. The Lion's Den provides burgers, subs, chicken etcetera and welcomes you with comfy booths and tables. Along with the Lion's Den is the student postal boxes and book store so there is always something to do and check out when upstairs at the Berns Center.





Through CRIMP, students participated in a fall break trip to Washington, DC. They loved seeing the beautiful and historic sites of our nation's capital.

These students traveled to St. Augustine, Florida during Thanksgiving break. They had fun in the sun and enjoyed the nice break.

# Campus Recreation and Intermural Programs



One of CRIMP's main activities is their intermural sports that occur during the fall and spring semesters. Students are able to pick their own teams. The soccer intermurals were held during the fall at Sink Field. Pictured here are the champions for the fall semester.



The intermural program is a great way for people to get together and participate in a sport that they love. One of the most popular intermurals is flag football. Pictured here are the champions for fall flag football. Their fall season was played at Sink field. Students were able to watch and cheer on their favorite team.



The volleyball intermurals were played in Nimock's Fitness Center. These students were the champions of the fall volleyball season!



During the Labor Day weekend, students were able to leave campus and travel to Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina. They saw many southern historic sites and had a good time on the trip.



Laura Baker studied in Australia and Natalie Mathews studied in France during the Fall 2012 semester.



## Study Abroad

Study Abroad takes you to Germany, England, Argentina, France, anywhere you can imagine! Students receive the opportunity to get a different classroom experience for a semester or even during a break. Pictured on the following page, Daniel Dessuuer spent Fall 2012 studying in Germany. Sarah Phillips had a blast in England for the semester, and Fernando Teves Rosales spent his time studying in Argentina. The world is your classroom and is what you make of it. Look into the study abroad program, it will change your life.



Rachel Purser spent her semester studying in beautiful city of France.



Dzenana Dzanic had the time of her life studying in Canada during the Fall 2012 semester.



Alex Socinski pictured here on a camel in Morocco, got the opportunity to study with the Semester at Sea program during the summer of 2012.



## Multicultural Affairs

"It's a great time to be a Monarch!" This is a statement that I have heard repeatedly since I stepped onto the Methodist University campus this past July. And I must say, as a new office, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, I have found this to be true—there has been an exciting energy at the university, prompted by a common conversation about a "Culture of Excellence." This shifting tide is everywhere I look and has allowed me hit the ground running as I appreciatively joined this New Era at Methodist.

It was with great momentum and enthusiasm that I took on the charge of starting the Office of Multicultural Affairs. My hopes were to promote awareness of culture and diversity through programming and events, serve as an advocate and support for historically underrepresented students, promote a culture of inclusion, and encourage meaningful interaction and dialogue related to culture and diversity with all members of the campus community.

I began my tenure at Methodist with many ideas about programs and events that might enhance the culture of the campus, create safe spaces for students, and promote opportunities for building awareness and knowledge for all members of the community. While I began full of excitement, energy, enthusiasm and passion I knew it was equally important to learn what the climate was at Methodist University and to get out and talk to people about their experiences at Methodist. In my conversations with students, faculty and staff I also shared my ideas, plans and hopes and found a welcoming audience.

Some of the initiatives I started were a story-sharing program called: These Are Our Stories (which is an opportunity for the members of the university community to share their personal identity based on personal narrative); A Hispanic Heritage Month program (a first time program designed to highlight Latino/Hispanic culture) We celebrated Hispanic Heritage month by having a Latin themed dinner, playing Latin music and having educational material available; Black Women United (a group that was implemented to create a safe space for black women on campus) Black Women United, we have created a strong network for Black women on campus; Men of Distinction (a program designed to support black men on campus) Men of Distinction has created a space where black men on campus can gather and share ideas.— A MLK Jr. program (a first time Martin Luther King Challenge Day of Service that is being done in collaboration with Fayetteville State University and Fayetteville Technical Community College); An Ally Program (designed to create a safe space on for student, faculty and staff) a collaboration between members of my office, Student Development and Services staff and Faculty which is in the process of starting this semester. Other activities that I participated in first semester were diversity workshops and trainings for ReResidentialife Staff, speaking in different classes at the university and doing diversity workshops with the First Year Experience class. It was also exciting to spend a great deal of time getting to know students through one-on-one interactions that were both formal and informal. There are even more programs and events in the works for the Spring 2013 semester. First, we will continue all of the initiatives that were started last semester. Other programs in collaboration with other offices, faculty, and staff are: Respect Week (Center for Personal Development), a multicultural retreat (a collaboration with Louisburg College); A mentor program (for incoming students); Black History Month programming done in conjunction with the student organization the African American Society and Campus Life; Step Afrika a collaboration with Campus Life and International Programs; Tunnel of oppression; A Native American Heritage program featuring a Cherokee guitarist and a storyteller.



## Career Services

The fall semester was an exciting time in Career Services! During the fall semester we launched our MU Exclusive Internship program with a luncheon in which we hosted several organizations throughout our region. We hosted a professional information session for the Accounting Club. We also had the opportunity to have all of our FYS classes, including MU at Night, visit Career Services for workshops.

While many employers contacted our office seeking MU students to fill positions, Disney and Finish Line participated in on-campus recruiting. The reps from both companies were quite impressed with our students.

During Alcohol Awareness Week, our staff served "mocktails" during a residence hall event. This event was coordinated by our work study students. They did an awesome job and shared a few job search tips in the process.

We had a wonderful collaboration with the MU Writing Center. Nearly 50 students attended our joint resume writing clinic in October.

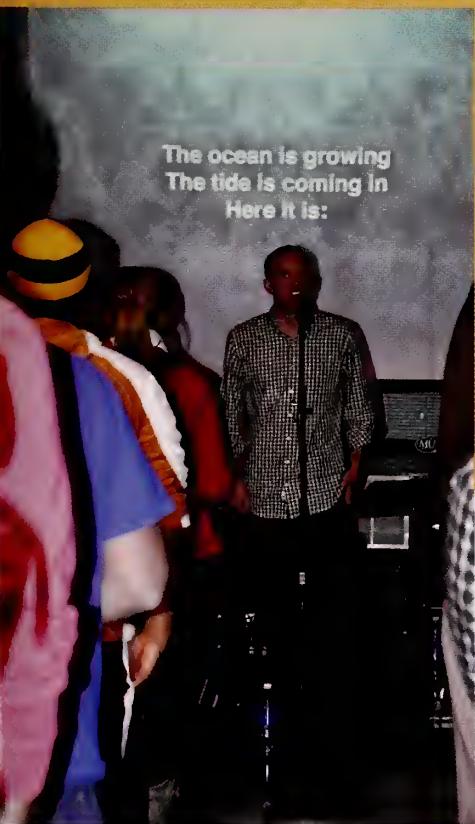
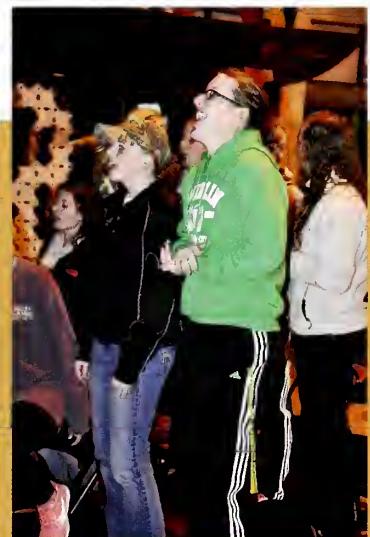
Spring 2013 will be even more exciting as we plan our career fair. The spring career fair will take place on Monday, March 25 from 11:00-2:00 in the Nimocks Fitness Center. We encourage students to attend and take advantage of the opportunities available. The career fair is an excellent way to meet employers in various industries and never leave campus to do so!

In February and April Career Services will sponsor etiquette dinners for SL@M and Black Women United. In the summer, we will send students away to internships and drop in for site visits. We are extremely excited about Career Services!

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

Methodist University is committed to helping each student grow holistically. As a university, we recognize that spiritual well-being is essential to wholeness. We provide a diverse environment where students can learn and grow. Campus Ministry supports students of various faiths as they travel their spiritual journey. We offer programs like FCA, Bible Study, Gospel Choir, Chapel Services, and much more.



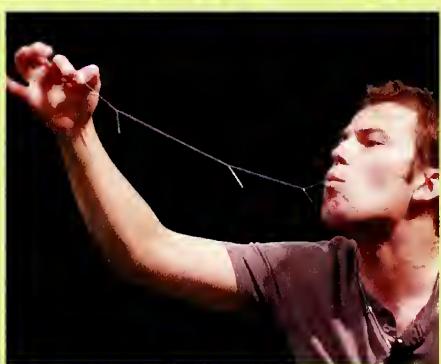




# Events

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# Orientation

## Welcome Class of 2016

For many students, their first year at Methodist University is also their first time away from home or any significant length of time. Some students are excited, but other students suffer from some degree of nervousness. Thankfully, they are greeted by the caring members of the Orientation Committee to put them at ease!

Within their first few days, students moved in and met their roommates, got acquainted with the campus, and partook in numerous student activities. This year Methodist was pleased to host Recycled Percussion and the magician Nate Stainforth. Students were exposed to our many clubs and organizations at the University Fair and continued the fun at the Monarch Madness Carnival Party, when students celebrated the start of the year with music, inflatable games, mechanical bulls, and much more. On the final day of orientation, new students attended the New Monarch Banquet and MU Induction Ceremony. Students then celebrated the last night of summer with a game of In It to Win It with cash prizes!





Students enjoy the foam pit, slipping and sliding as they danced and had foam fights!

# Welcome Back Foam Party

Many Methodist students sported foam beards and hats at the Welcome Back Foam Party! Students climbed into a foam pit filled with suds to dance and play with fellow monarchs. Also a major attraction was the two story inflatable waterslide. Students climbed up the center with the aid of footholds and a rope and raced down the double slides against their friends. As a way to capture memories from this exciting night, there was a photo booth in which students posed with their friends and later made keychains with the photos. Musical guest Natalie Stovall rocked the crowd with her band, and since she is a country singer and fiddle player, Stovall had plenty of talent to keep the crowd entertained.

This event was put on by the Student Activities Committee. To advertise the fun night, all students working the event wore their "highlighter shirts," deemed so due to the neon colors. Monarchs who attended the event had the opportunity to pick their own free highlighter shirt as a souvenir. Throughout the year these shirts served as a reminder of one of the numerous fun nights that started of the fall semester of 2012!



North View Lanes on Ramsey street hosted this event. Not only does the facility offer bowling, but it also houses an arcade with older and newer games as well as a jukebox for a throw back to earlier times.





## Bowling Night

Methodist Monarchs went out to North View Lanes for a free night of bowling organized by the Student Activities Committee. Bowling proved to be an event so popular, students lined up outside before the event even started. Once inside, Monarchs were in for an exciting night of friendly competition. Some of our sororities and fraternities made a night out of it as well. And one of the best parts (aside from it being free of course)? Monarchs could be seen sporting bare feet as an alternative to those not-so-pleasant bowling shoes. The lack of traction certainly proved to make the night entertaining!



Pictured on the bottom left of this page is a gathering of members from our own Kappa Sigma fraternity. Undoubtedly they enjoyed the available soft-drinks and grilled food as well as a thrilling game of bowling!

Students have fun hanging out in Berns playing video games, making artwork with nails and wood, or just talking with friends.





## DIY Night

With the success of Pinterest this year, everyone was posting different projects and crafts that they wanted to do. In the middle of midterm season, SAC brought out a Do It Yourself Night (DIY) to give everyone a chance to find their crafty side. There was food, dueling pianos, a video game tournament and a lot of craft options for students to take part in.



If it's painting each others nails, playing video games, or decorating flip-flops, these girls know how to have a good time.

# It's a Pirates Life for Me

Monarchs dress up and celebrate National Pirate Day

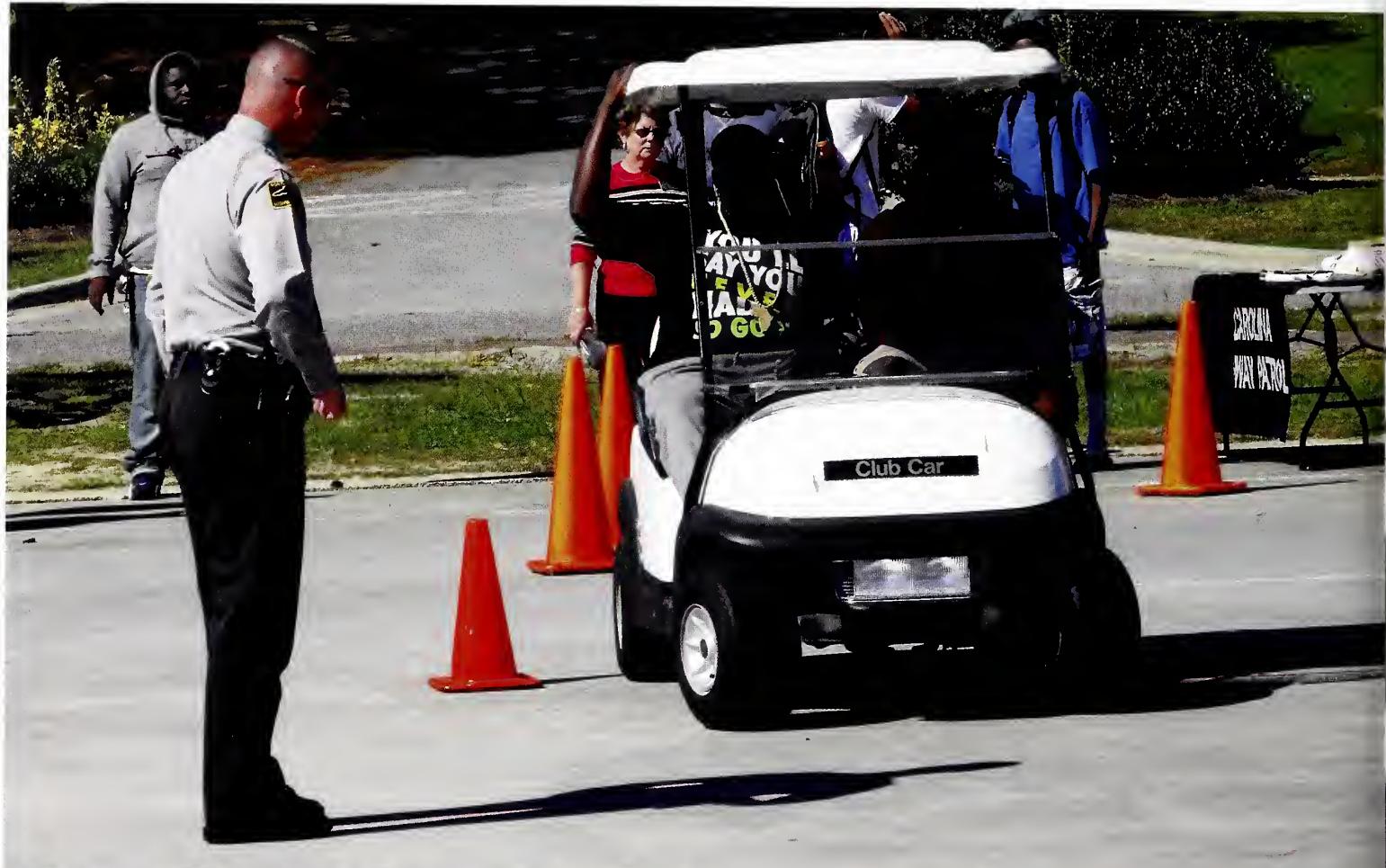




## National Pirate Day was a Success!

On September 19th, 2012, Monarchs brought out their swords, eye patches and their dance moves to celebrate National Pirate Day. Student Activitie Committee put on an amazing event with a "Sand Bar," temporary tattoos, food, DJ and lots of exciting decorations.

This was the first year SAC put on this event. The turn out was great. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed dressing up for the event.



Students drive the golf cart to get used to the feel of it, then put on blurred vision goggles so the driver is like driving under



# Alcohol Awareness Week

Alcohol Awareness was a week-long program presented by the Monarch Leaders led by Harriet Stevenson and the Center for Personal Development. This week was a part of a national collegiate program to prevent underage drinking and drunk driving. This week was filled with fun activities, guest speakers, and a chance to sign a pledge saying that students will not drive drunk. Many students came out to participate in the week's festivities. It was a great chance to find out more information about drunk driving and have a good time with friends.



Students drive around an obstacle course, play water pong, and walk in a straight line all while wearing blurred vision goggles.





## Stop Hunger Now

On October 24th, MU students, faculty, staff, and friends packed meals for Stop Hunger Now. Packing started at noon and ended at 4:00 p.m. in Berns. Over one-hundred volunteers pack in one-hour shifts for four hours. The goal for the day was to pack 40,000 meals. Monarchs also tried to raise \$10,000 to cover the project's expenses.

"I am thrilled to see the Methodist University community coming together in high spirits to support hunger relief around the world," said Charlotte Brown, residential coordinator for Cape Fear Commons. "This meaningful project could not happen without the participation and support from many students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and other community members. The meals that the Methodist University community will package in four hours Wednesday will make an impact on someone that will last a lifetime." This event is always everyone's favorite day to serve. Its a great way to give back to a great cause.







## Greeks Serve It Up

Greek Life celebrated a mini Greek Week during October 18-20th. The highlight of the Greek Week was serving lunch in the Green and Gold Cafe. Greeks gave up their lunch hour to serve lunch to their fellow students. The rest of the week's activities included Greek Speak with guest speakers Clay Britton, Clifton Bobbitt, Mark and Sharron Kendrick, Warren McDonald; followed by a movie on Sink Field with a fire pit and s'mores. Greek Week is always a good time for the community to see the Greeks come together for the good of the Greek Life Community.





# Pumpkin Carving in Garber

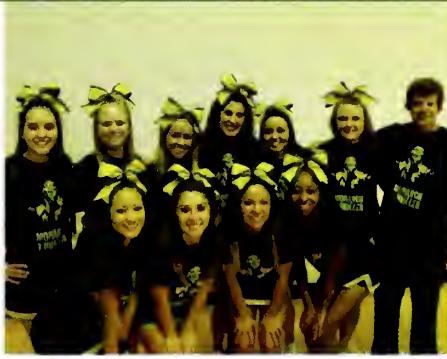
Days prior to Halloween, Garber Residence Hall, Village Baptist Church, and CRIMP collaborated to host a pumpkin carving event. Pumpkins of various sizes were available for the students to choose. Pumpkin carving kits were provided to the students to assist them with carving. All students were invited to attend. With over 45 people in attendance, this event was definitely a success.







Below: Group photos of SAC painted as zombies for the event, the Methodist University Cheerleaders posing and acting out their skit, the Marching Monarchs encouraging the festivities, and the Men's Basketball team scrimmaging.



# Hoopla Frenzy

The Methodist University students put on a show for their peers to kick-off the basketball season. The Marching Monarchs, cheerleaders, Women's Basketball team, the dance team, SAC, and others all worked hard to make this performance a memorable start to the season.

Various activities occurred during Hoopla Frenzy. The crowd caught t-shirts thrown out by members of the Men and Women's Basketball teams, the dance team, and the cheerleaders. Also a skit competition was held and the Marching Monarchs won with a dance to a compilation of "Gangnam Style" and "Sexy and I know It."



Below: Members of the Men's Basketball team excite the crowd with their impressively high leaps in the dunking competition.



Left: Reverend Doctor Michael Safley, sticking to the Michael Jackson theme began by numerous Methodist University groups performing "Thriller," dressed the part of "The King of Pop."

Top Right: The SGA president Will Patton stands smiling as a Homecoming nominee in his last year at Methodist University.

Bottom Right: The Monarch Mascot riled up the crowd between performances.

Below: The Women's Basketball team sang for their entry into the skit competition.





The dance gave students the opportunity to dress up, dance, and socialize while they enjoyed Hallows Eve.

## Zombie Prom

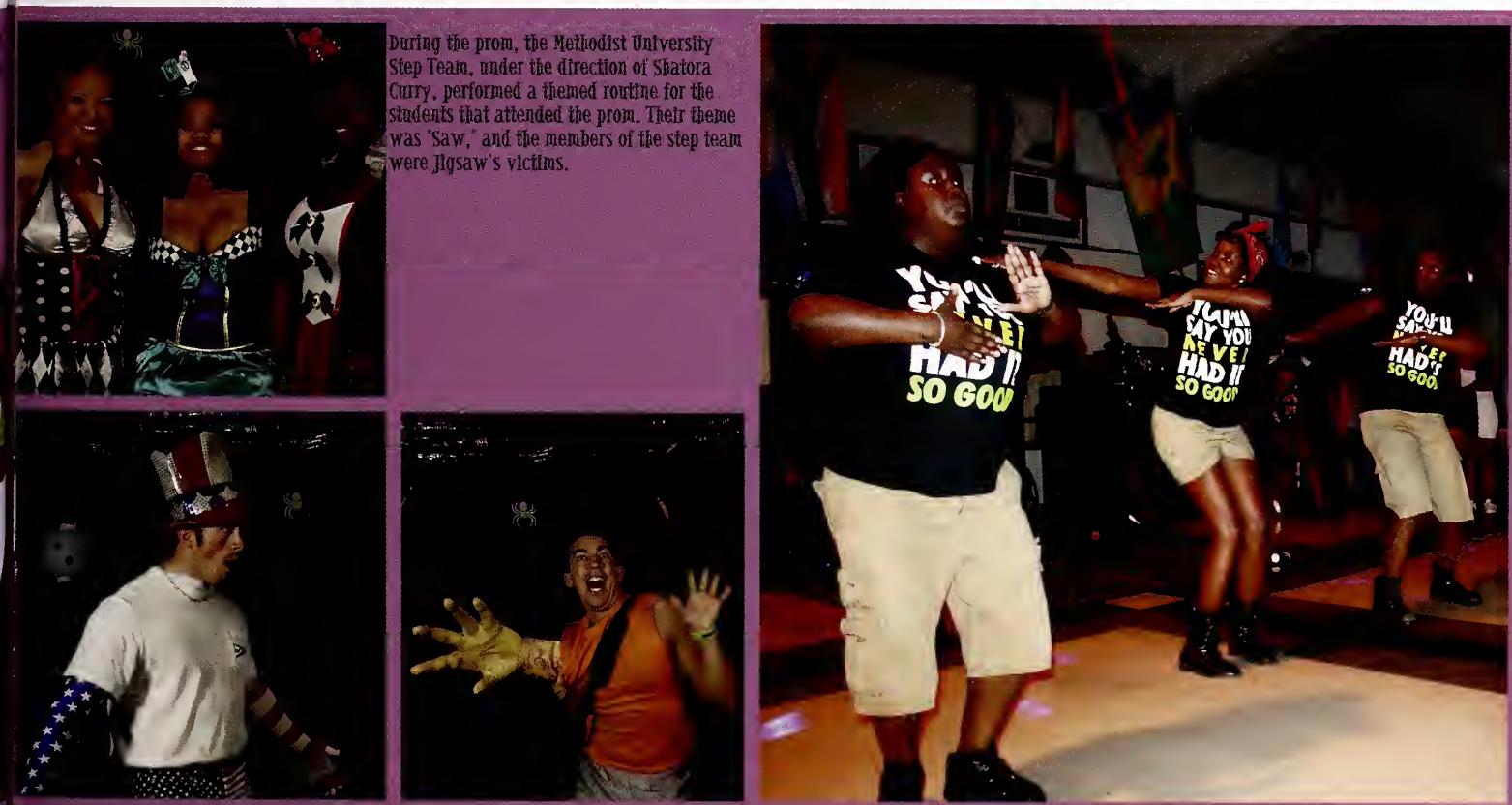
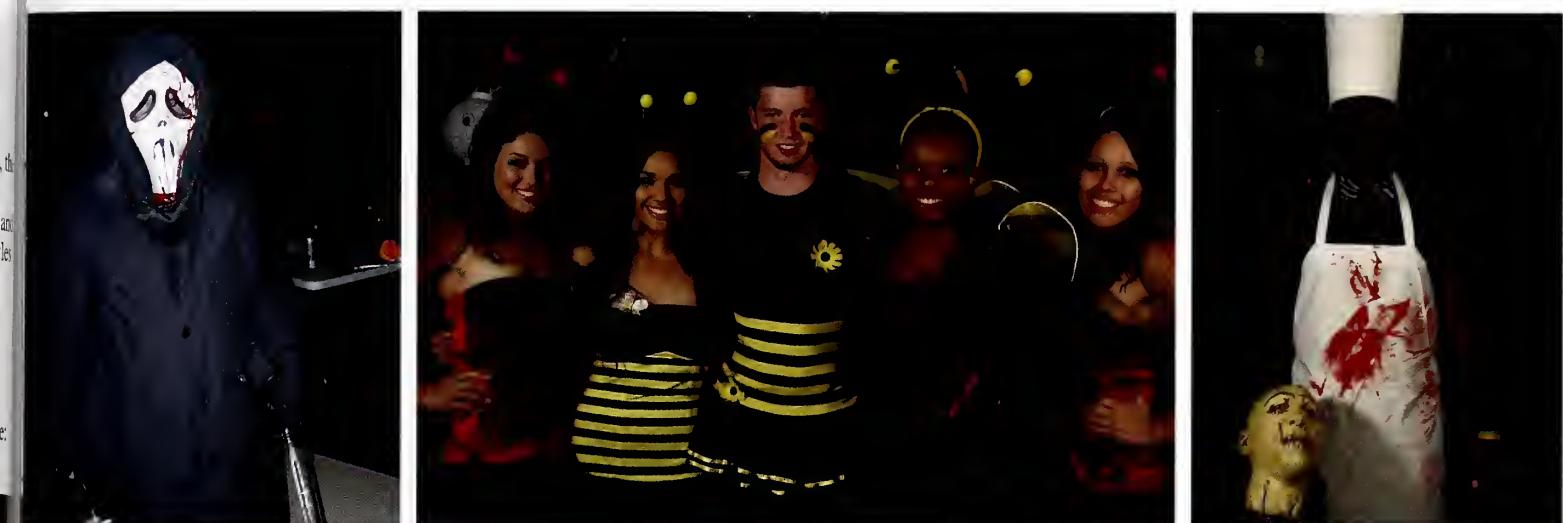
On Halloween Night, when darkness blanketed the sky and the moon glowed bright white, the monsters of Methodist University crawled out of their residence halls and into Berns Student Center for a prom like no other. Creepy decorations, complete with tombstones, spider webs, and body bags, adorned Berns, giving everyone a sense of excitement! And for the hungry gargoyles among the crowd, treats suitable for the ghoulish of visitors were present.

The Methodist University Student Government Association and Resident Hall Association sponsored the Zombie Prom on October 31st. Amanda Vosloh, Residential Coordinator of Weaver, West, and Pearce Halls, was a prominent figure in making Zombie Prom a success. According to Vosloh, the prom had about 250 attendees and proved to be a fun and exciting program for the students. The night is sure to haunt the memories of students for years to come; in the most positive of manner of course.



The party was complete with punch or "donated blood" and sugary snacks that were provided by Steve's Sweet Treats.



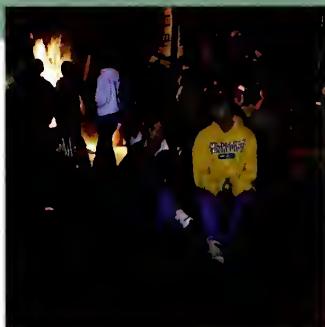


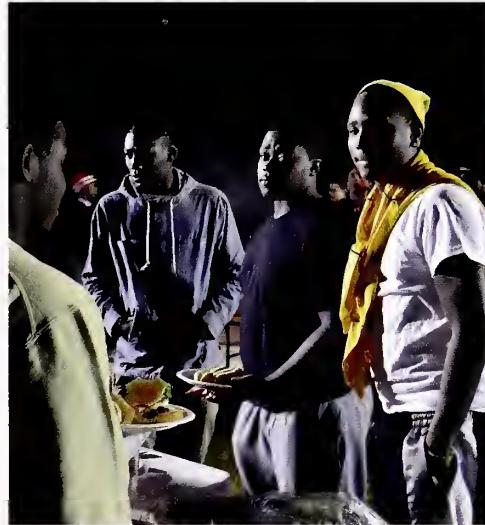
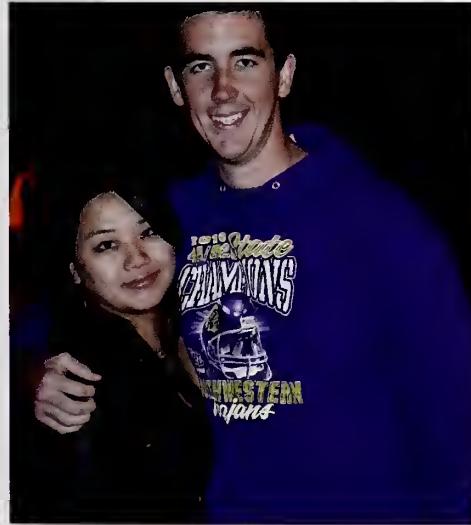
# Homecoming Bonfire

In celebration of homecoming week, Methodist University had a bonfire and called out all the Monarchs to attend. The Methodist Cheerleaders, Lionettes, and Marching Monarchs all performed to entertain the crowd. Grilled cuisine was provided for the attendants as an outdoor game station that included a campus favorite: corn hole. As people sat around and watched the flames that were tended to by firefighters, they listened to the music originating from the stage on which some people danced. During a crowd favorite, many enthusiastic dancers gathered in front of the stage and danced "the wobble." Warmed by the fire and by the presence of university friends, the students who attended were shielded from the cold and had a fantastic night.



Enjoying  
The  
Festivities





Students gather around the fire, huddle up to keep warm, and play tailgating games.

# Game On!

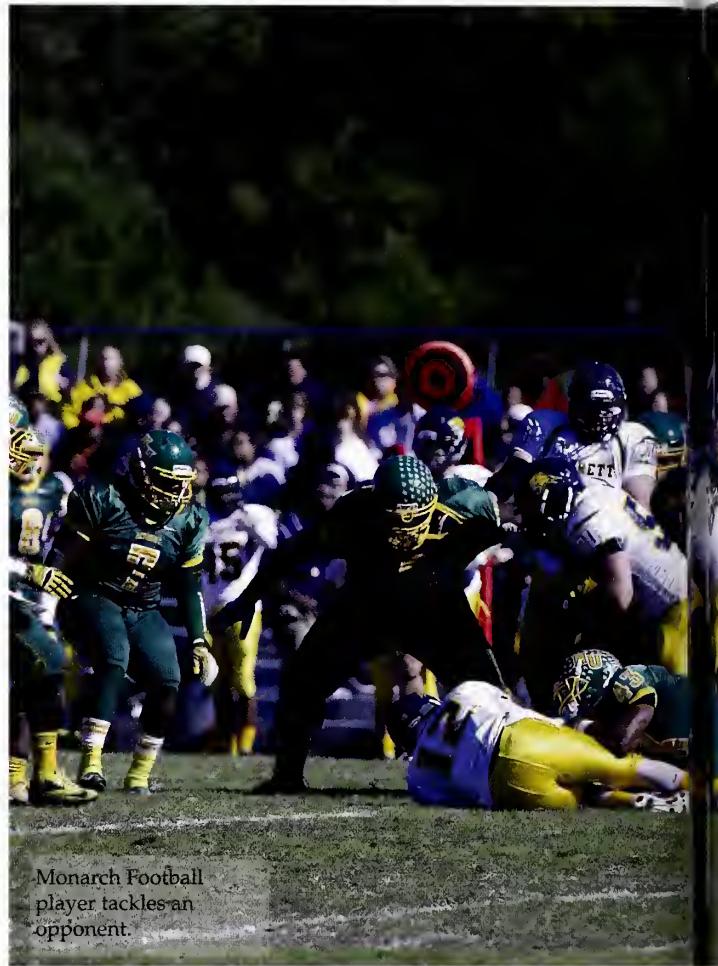
## Homecomming Game 2012



It was November 3rd; the atmosphere on the entire campus had been building for weeks in anticipation of this day. This would be the culmination of the Methodist University Football team's 2012 season.



Picture it, fourth quarter, and the Monarch football players are fighting to be the victors! They refused to back down! Averett University was putting up a fight, trying to defeat the Monarchs on their home turf during their last home game of the 2012 season. Their hopes would not come to fruition. As the Marching Monarchs played to show support and the proud fans of Methodist University athletics cheered on, our football players defeated Averett University 33-27 in double overtime! The Monarchs could truly not be stopped!



Monarch Football player tackles an opponent.



Showing  
Monarch  
Spirit!





The Crowning of Ombati Mogaka.

## And Now! The Homecoming King and Queen!

Many clubs and organizations nominated members for the 2012 homecoming court, but only one male and one female nonimee can win! After weeks of fierce lobbying and competition, the votes were cast; the students had spoken.

During half time, the contestants lined up, and the results were proclaimed: "The Homecoming King and Queen for the 2012-2013 university year are Ombati Mogaka and Brianna Robinson!"



The crowning of Brianna Robinson.



The Methodist University cheerleaders help get things started by welcoming the football players onto the field.

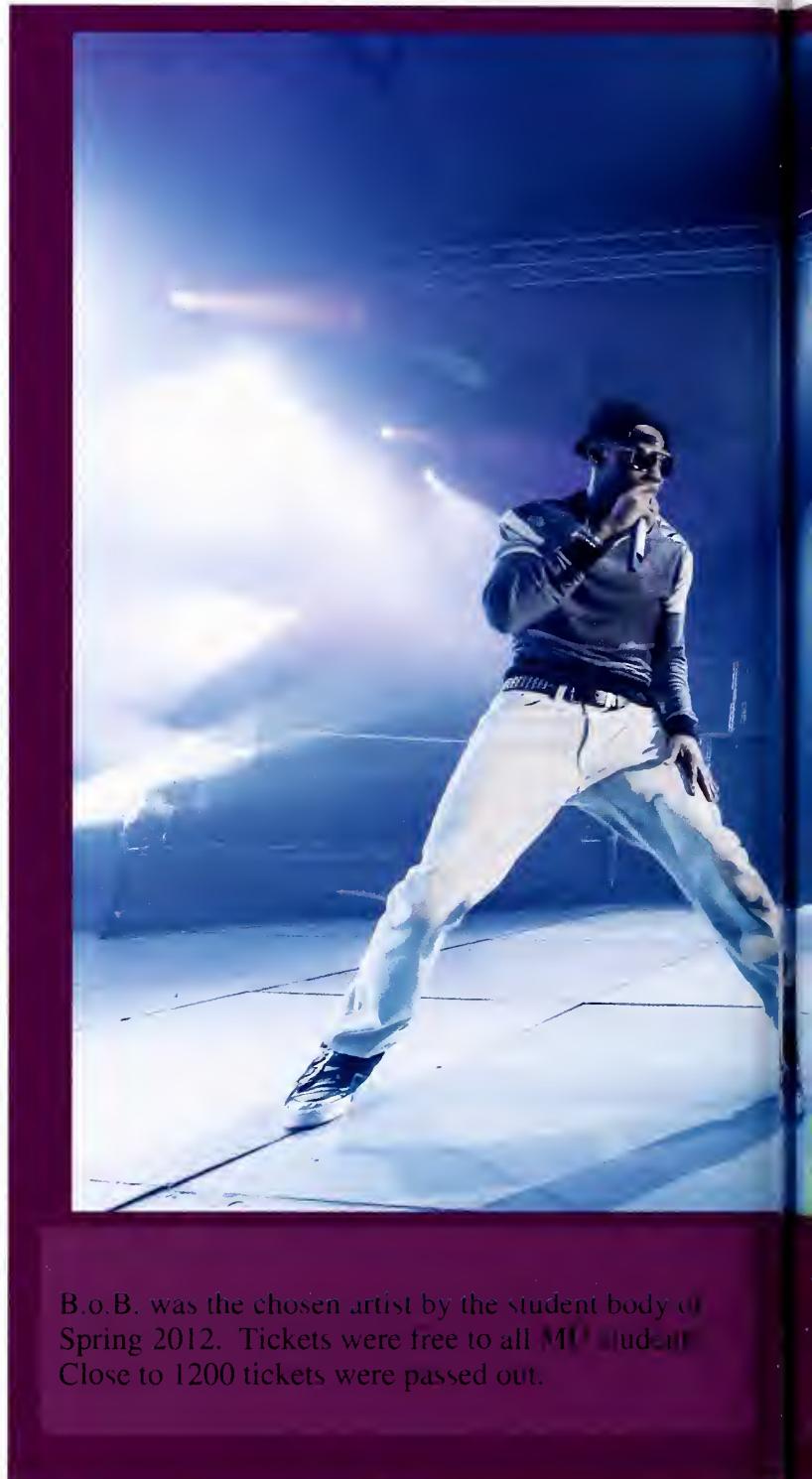


Fans of the Methodist University Football team show their support by attending pregame festivities and cheering at the game. Pictured on the far left is our mascot King Monarch hyping up the crowd!

# B.o.B. Concert

## B.o.B. Concert Headlines Fall Homecoming Celebrations

Under the direction of the Student Activities Committee and Director, Doris Munoz, Methodist University saw the first major concert come to campus. Grammy nominated artist B.o.B. played an 80 minute set for students at Methodist, including the hits "Aeroplane," "Magic," and "Don't Let Me Fall." Students absolutely loved the concert, and it will certainly go down in memory as a fantastic event.



B.o.B. was the chosen artist by the student body of Spring 2012. Tickets were free to all MU students. Close to 1200 tickets were passed out.

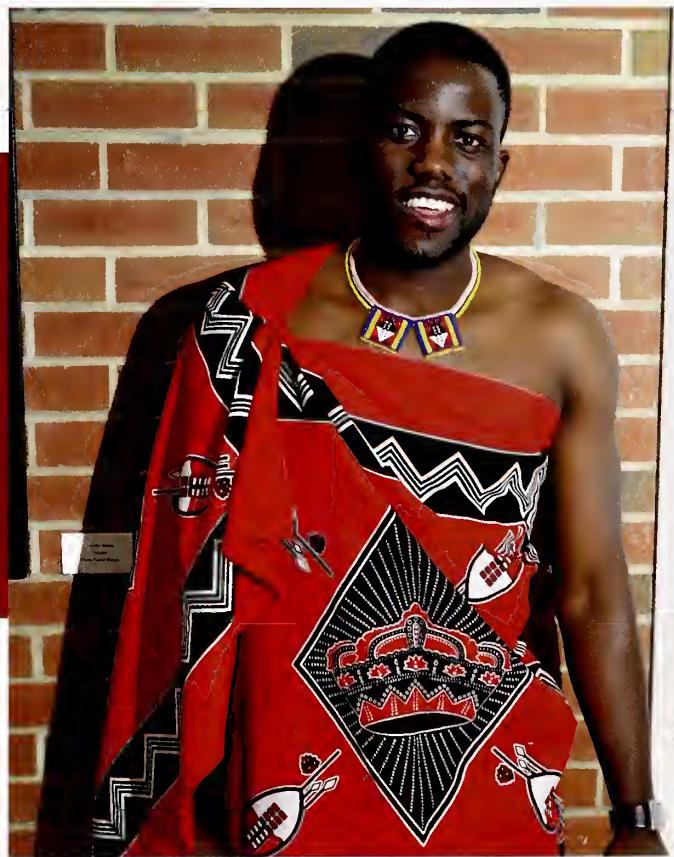
**"I got the  
MAGIC in  
me"**





With full on dancing moves in 'hov', captivating the audience, known for being a spectacular performer B.o.B. certainly did not disappoint. He even successfully completed his well-known crowd-carrying tradition.







## Pangea

Music, dancing, singing, culture, tradition and fellowship. When all these come together, students get an experience they will never forget. "Pangea" means when the world's continents were all connected together. MU Students presented their country's flags and wore their traditional clothing. Pangea this year was the best yet. The International Club sponsored this year's event. They wanted to show MU that we all can still come together and have a good time. It was truly a night to always remember and a highlight event of the semester.





# Jessie Smith Woodcutting

Every Fall, Monarchs always gather on a cold Saturday morning to find a way to give back. The Jessie Smith Woodcutting project is a Methodist's tradition. This year Monarchs chopped and split wood for 13 different families through the Fayetteville Urban Ministry Program in town. The wood goes to families to help heat their homes for the winter.



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## Exam Breakfast

Exam breakfast always marks the end of another semester. As Monarchs start studying for their up-coming exams, faculty and staff comes out for a little bit of fun. The Green and Gold Cafe opens up the doors at 10:00pm to serve fresh hot breakfast. Monarchs come in in large loads to get the free breakfast. This year there was Christmas music playing, Christmas Card making for soldiers over-seas, and believed Monarchs, for another semester was complete.







## Fallapoolza

After Exam Breakfast each semester, Housing and Residence Life and CRIMP join forces and put on Fallapoolza. This is many Monarch's favorite events. There is an up all night basketball tournament that goes from 11:00pm-2:00am in Nimocks. There are awesome prizes, food, and opportunities to make Christmas Cards for soldiers.



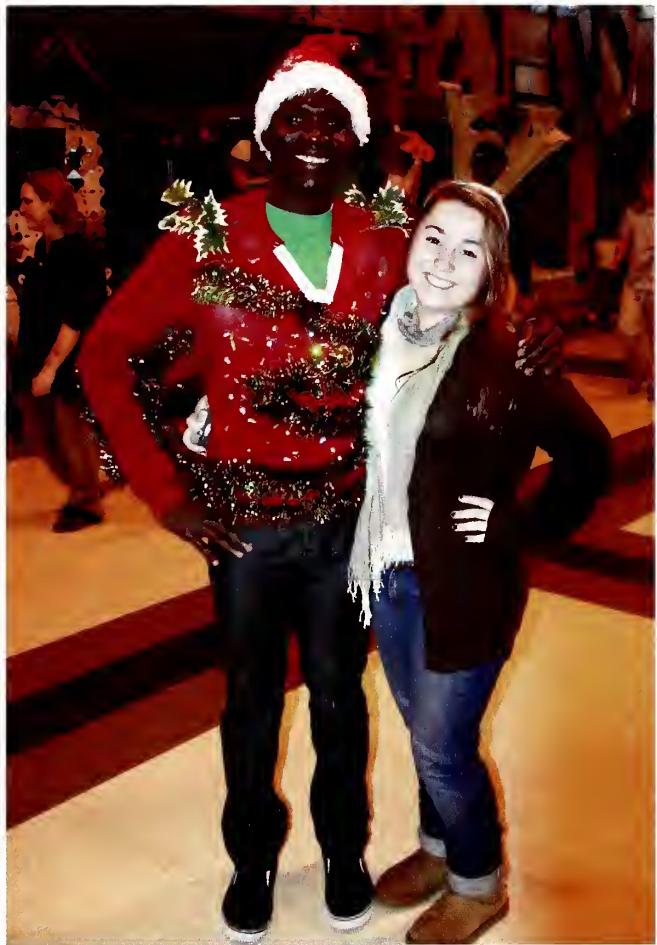


## December Graduation

December 15, was the day many Monarchs had looked forward to for many years. Graduation day is the biggest day of the year. On this day, 214 Monarchs graduated with their distinguished degrees. Some finishing up their Masters Degree, Physician Assistant's Degree, and majority completing their Bachelors Degree. Gene Clayton was the guest speaker. Clayton also received his Doctorial Degree from the university for his 50 years of dedication and service.







## Winter Wonderland

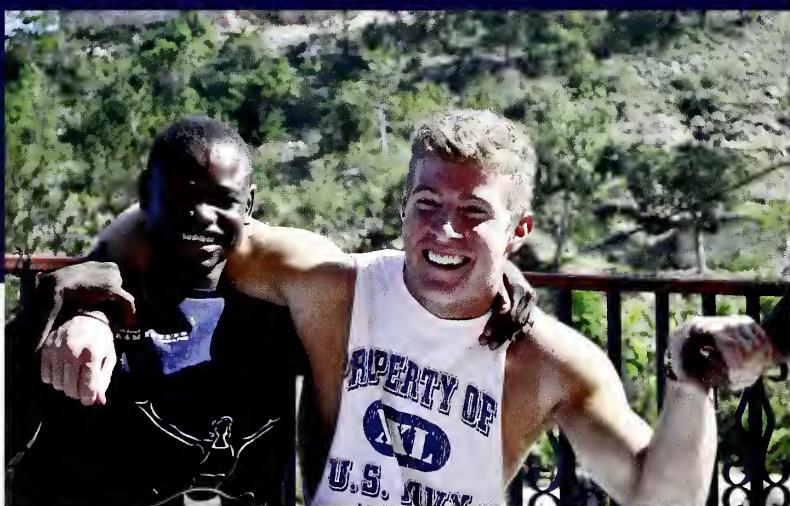
Residential Coordinator Amanda Vosloh and the Residence Life Education and Involvement Committee brought 70 disadvantaged children from the Fayetteville community for a fantastic afternoon filled with craft tables, a reading station where faculty and staff shared their favorite childhood Christmas stories, Santa and his elves, and presents!

Students, faculty, and staff were asked to purchase between \$40-\$50 worth of gifts for children, some of whom would have no other presents to open this holiday season. All were touched by the joy, compassion, and happiness of the event.



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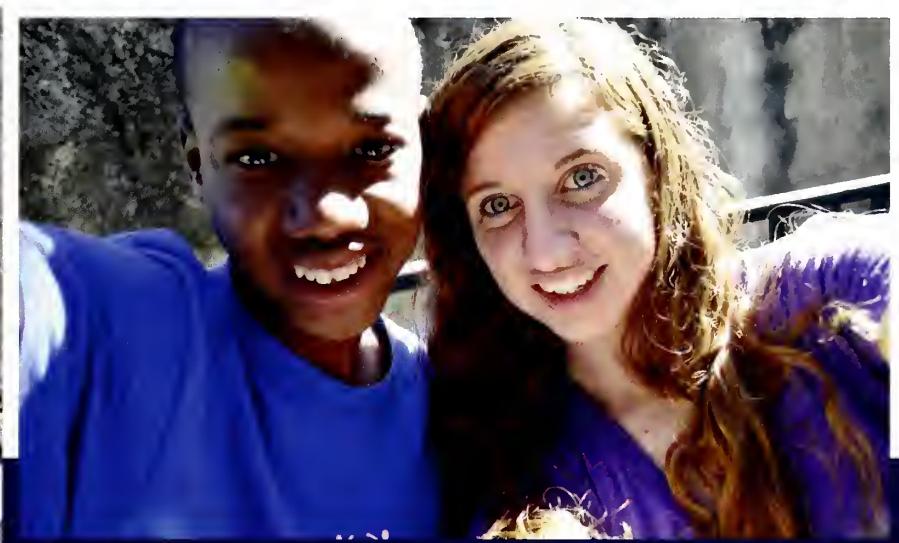




## Haiti Mission Trip

While many students spent their Christmas break at home, this group of 10 students spent 8 days in the country of Haiti. During their time there they volunteered at the St. Joseph's Home for Boys and helped paint a group home. With the boys at St. Joseph's Home they did bible study with them, helped feed and did recreational activities. Campus Minister, Mike Safely said his favorite activity with the boys was when they were able to participate in therapeutic horseback riding with them.





In 2010, Haiti was hit with a catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake. 316,000 people died as a result of the earthquake, hundreds of thousands of dollars in infrastructure were destroyed, including 30,000 businesses and 250,000 residential houses. Haiti is in absolute need of volunteers such as the group from MU.



## Casino Night

Blackjack, poker, roulette, craps, prize wheel, free t-shirts, pizza, and R&B Hip Hop Saxaphonist; it must be SAC's Casino Night. Monarchs were welcomed back from Christmas break with a night of gambling with play money and fun with friends. Each Monarch received \$10,000 in play money that they could gamble with. At the end of the night, everyone could cash in their play money for tickets for prizes. Greeks, SAC members and faculty/staff came out to help as dealers. It was a great time had by all who attended.

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# CLUBS FAIR!

## What is your one thing?

During the Clubs and Organizations Fair students had the opportunity to pursue a vast selection of group activities. Just about 45 different clubs and organizations were represented at the fair. Everyone from Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Association, to Rotaract, to ROTC, to UnSeal It, and Triple Threat Step Team. Whatever your passion or interest is, there is a place for you at Methodist to get involved to find your one thing.





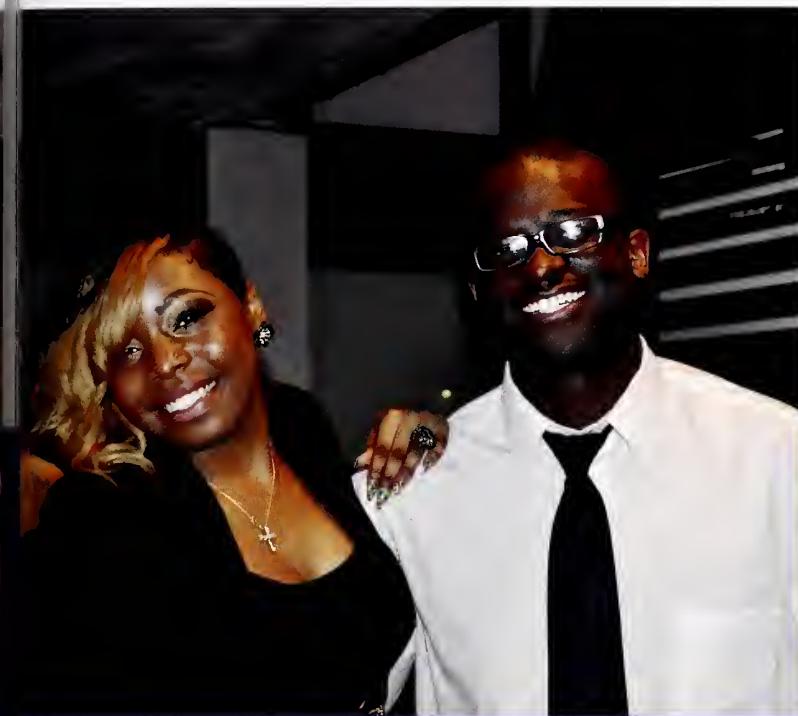


## Talent Show

### Monarch's Got Talent

One thing is for sure, we have the most talented students here at Methodist. The annual talent show was like no other. With 11 amazing acts, the Monarchs put on a great show. Winner, Brittany Mccoy did a mastermix dance to a few of her favorite songs. Tine Nesbit won second place and "The Twins", Kylie and Erin Arauz won third place. Freshmen, James Evans entertained the crowd with some of his very own rap lyrics. Junior Chris Kelley and Megan Wilson, sang the hit song "Ho Hey". The crowds favorite of the night was freshmen, Aaron Iddings who did an acupello version of Uncle Cracker's hit song "Follow Me".





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Methodist students, along with students from FTCC and FSU, work to clean up areas of Fayetteville.



The Martin Luther King, Jr. Challenge is a day of service that promotes group and individual involvement within our community.

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

Methodist University, Fayetteville State University, and Fayetteville Tech community College collaborated on this annual MLK JR Day of Service. After identifying key areas within the community, students went out to work sites to complete service challenges. Following the day of service, a break out service included guest speakers, rallying students around the philosophy of the great Rev. Mr. Martin Luther King, JR. In sum, over 300 students between the three colleges helped make this event incredibly special.





## Special Olympics

Methodist University students help out the community in this annual Special Olympics event. Students work with athletes as they play a variety of sports, including basketball. It is always such a rewarding event for students as they truly see the fruits of their efforts in assisting the local community. A fantastic event all around!

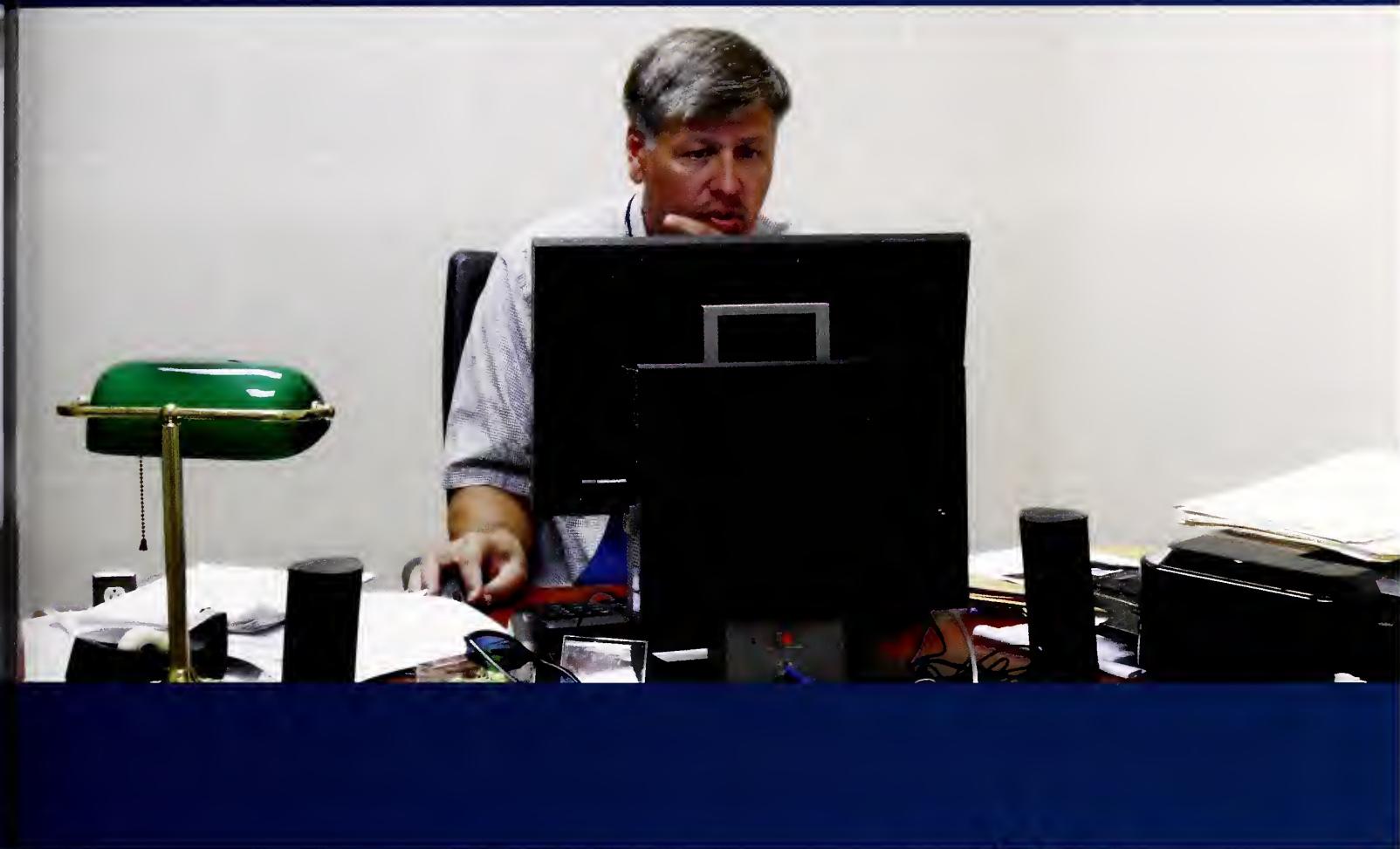


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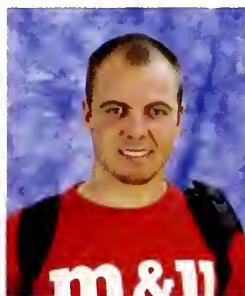
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KONY 2012

Invisible Children

Junior Lacey Truelove led the initiative to bring the Kony "roadies" back to campus. One of the most viral videos of all time, Kony seeks to bring a permanent justice to the crimes of Joseph Kony of central Africa.



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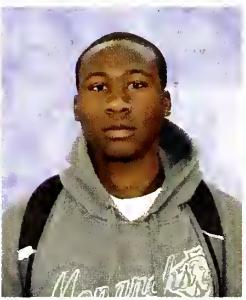
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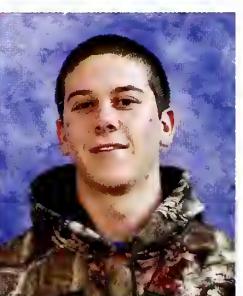
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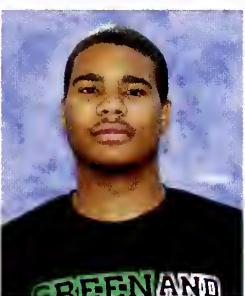
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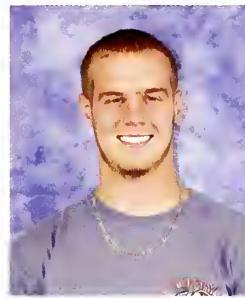
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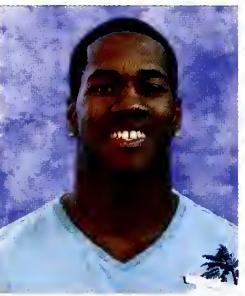
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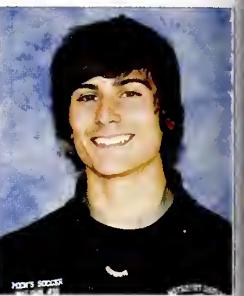
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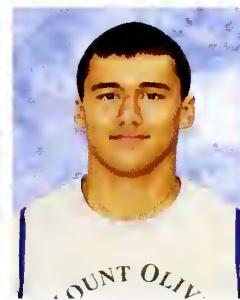
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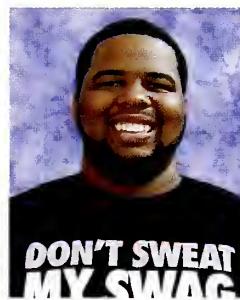
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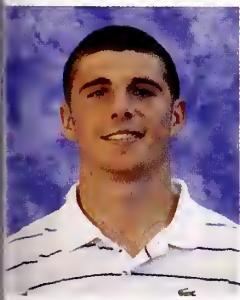
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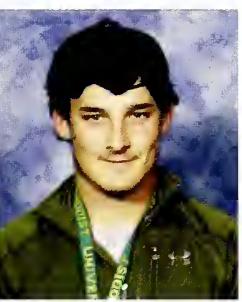
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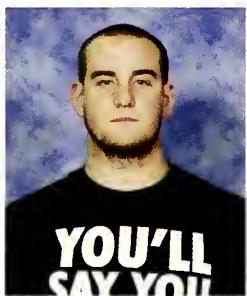


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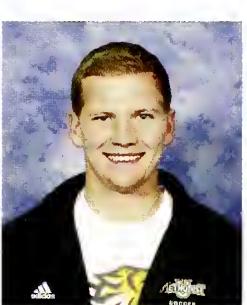
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Nicholas, Chris



Nixon, Chenoa



Oestreich, Jeffery



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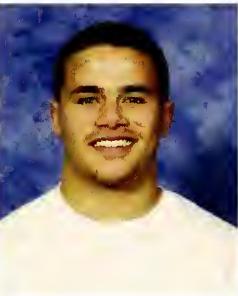
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Simmons, Doug



Singletary, Walter



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Smith, Jake



Stokley, DaShawn



Surles, Wylonda



Sutton, Will



Sviarkaltsava, Volha



Trietley, Kyle



Wall, Stephanie



Waseem, Shankar



Young, Connor



# Physicians Assistant Program



(Left to Right) First Row: Hassan Allan, Madelyn Almonte, Amanda Beam, Autumn Bixler, Rodney Bowen, Thomas Brown, Amber Conrad, Ben Cook, Marc Cox. Second Row: David Crenshaw, Haig Dodakian, Marla Eddins, Rachel Enigk, Nicole Fogt, Ivan Friant, Korey Geerdes, Sarah 'Hayden' Goodnight, Averi 'Jordan' Grady, Keith Groach. Third Row: Corynn Haberski, Whitney Harrison, Hannah Herring, Kaci Kirby, Hao Meng, John Palmer, Meagan Parsons, Donald Piestrak, Megan Royall, Lisa Sanders. Fourth Row: Stephan Simon, Chad Smith, Tiffanie Stauffer, Paul Steinke, Jessica Taylor, Bridget Tierney, Stephanie Trent, Ian Ward, Andrew Williams, Kristyn Zeiler. Fifth Row: (Faculty) Christina Beard, Tonya Gilbert, William Greenwood, Sekhar Kommu, Sarah Gainey, Deborah Morris, Bruce Steffes, Christopher Aul.

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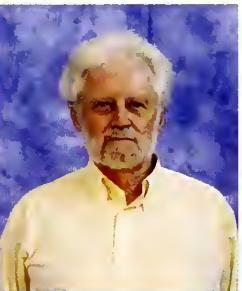
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Bailey, Lloyd



Banks, Bryan



Bellamy, Antoinette



Benthon, Landon



Bobbitt, Clifton



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Bonnell, Mike



Bowyer, Ryan



Branson, Deborah



Brey, Steven



Champion, Darl



Clark, Lynn



Combs, Sandy



Crawford, Danielle



Dauntain, Timothy



Doll, Joe



Dyke, Carl



Faison, James



Fiebig, Nan



Fields, Arleen



Garayna, Michelle



Gault, Vanessa



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Impellizzeri, Allyson



Kendrick, Mark



Lauchengco, Pamela



Lee, Krista



Magnine, Kelsey



Malloy, Quincy



Martin, Michael



McArthur, Paula



McCabe, Meagan



McEvoy, Bob



McEvoy, Pam



Mitchell, Laurice



Molter, Michael



Moore, Jana



Morrison, Sam



Munoz, Doris



Ninestein, Eleanor



Owens, Deborah



Pelham, Donna



Polyak, Olga



Potts, Michael



Randall, Terry



Rivenbark, Eric



Ross, Roxana



Safley, Mike



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Sheppard, Lyle



Smith, David



Stevens, April



Stevens, Eric



Stevenson, Harriet



Stratta, Al



Strickland, Pam



Strickland, Whitney



Sullivan, Michael



Thrift, Kelly



Vosloh, Amanda



Watt, Katherine



Wayland, Michael



Willams, Dolores



Wilson, Donna



Wright, Renee



Ziegler, Andrew





# One Voice Gospel Choir

One Voice Gospel Choir loves to sing their heart out for the Lord. **Left to Right: (Front row)** Raneisa Bonds, Lamerica Langley, Nicole Hamilton, Samantha Scoggins, Jeremy York, Ravon Sheppard, Gabrielle Isaac, Cindy Davis, Indya Addison. **(Back row)** Michael Price, Shatora Curry, Jasmine Pigford, Kehal Coleman, Olorato Conrad Mbi, Latearius Curry-Woods, Daniel Cianfron, Ralph Chew, Veli Ndzimandze, Keitura Jones. **Not Pictured:** Phillip Stewart, Brandon Barry, Adrian Smith, Kenesha Bigelow



## Resident Assistants

A group of Resident Assistants and Residential Coordinators stop to take a quick pose while assisting with Jesse Woodcutting Day.

**Pictured:** Bryan Bing, Andy Sawyer, Kyle Wilson, Jacbo Trigoboff, Will Patton, Dequan Bradley, Jameco McKenzie, BJ Minter, Megan Wilson, Lindsey Tippet, Lacey Truelove, Adorya Elliot, Kevin Collins, Breon Holmes, JT Mallary, Kate Meindl, LaRhonda Jones, Shannon Alford, Danielle Reid, Tyler Wiles, Charlotte Brown, Jill Rogers, Jamaal Doran, and Thomas June.



## Student Escorts

Annette Thompson supervises students who willing escort their peers on campus at night to ensure safety. Students Pictured: Walter Singlertary, Devoe Mewbourne, Michael Morrison, Jacob Gray, Tyler Younger, Brent Shelton,



# Alpha Phi Sigma

The Beta Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal honor society, inducted three students on Nov. 19, Jeremy Kamphuis, Tiffany Prokop, and David Rico (**not pictured**).



# Phi Alpha Delta

The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to form a strong bond uniting students and teachers of the law with members of the Bench and Bar in a fraternal fellowship designed to advance the ideals of liberty and equal justice under law; to stimulate excellence in scholarship; to inspire the virtues of compassion and courage; to foster integrity and professional competence; to promote the welfare of its members; and to encourage their moral, intellectual, and cultural advancement; so that each member may enjoy a lifetime of honorable professional and public service.



# Alpha Sigma Lambda

The Lambda Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national society for students in continuing higher education, inducted nine students on Nov. 16, 2012. Inducted were Emily A. Baldwin, Mark Czechowski, Colleen Maria Shaw, John Garcia-Diaz, Donovan Grierson, Tonya Ann Kelly, Cheri Dawn Molter, Mildred Vasquez De Romeu, and Fernandus Vinson. Dr. Mary Kirehner was inducted as an honorary member.



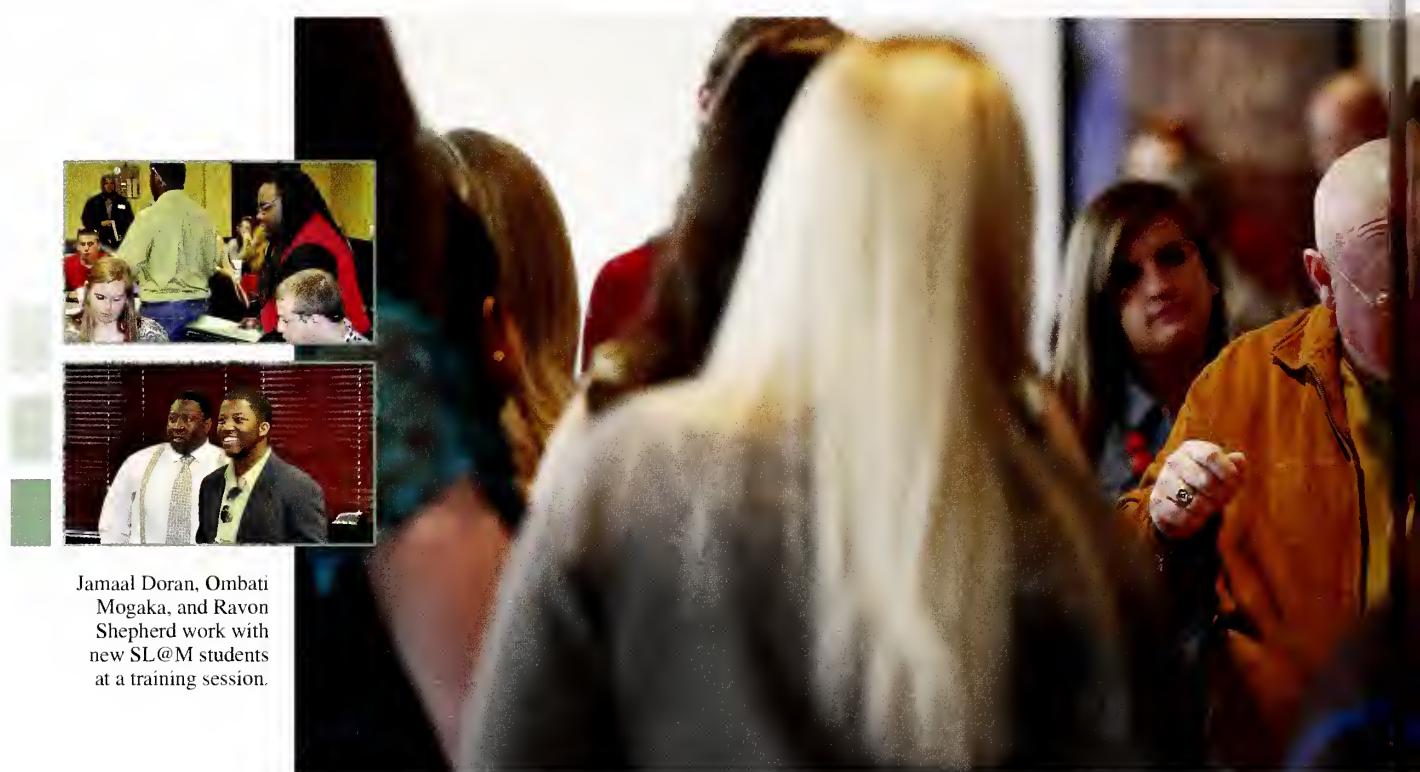
# Phi Alpha Honor Society

The Methodist University Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work, Eta Rho Chapter, is a National Social Work Honor Society. The Social Work Program established the Eta Rho Chapter in March 1998. These dedicated members have all declared Social Work as their major, been admitted to the Social Work Program, completed a minimum of twelve semester hours of required Social Work courses, and achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 grade point average in required Social Work courses.



## Rotaract Club

We are a Rotary-sponsored club which is part of a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. This effort starts at the community level and knows no limits in its outreach. The purpose of Rotaract is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people through service projects and social events - come join us!



Jamaal Doran, Ombati Mogaka, and Ravon Shepherd work with new SL@M students at a training session.

# Student Leaders @ Methodist

# SL@M Becoming Integral Part of Campus Community in Developing Leaders

SL@M is an opportunity for older MU students to help others grow in their leadership qualities.

"The SL@M program was a great opportunity to help me and other young minds grow as leaders and look to leadership in a whole new light," said Ravon Shepphard, junior.

The Student Leaders @ Methodist program (SL@M) is a concept between the Center of Personal Development and a new aspect of the Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development one of Methodist University's MU Journey centers.

The SL@M program asks faculty and staff to identify potential leaders from in the freshmen class. Those nominated students are then asked to complete an application, which is then reviewed by the current members of the SL@M program. The leaders are then sent invitations.

to join the SL@M program. The students undergo intensive seminars regarding the entire concept of leadership. Students are asked difficult questions, such as, "What are the characteristics of great leaders?" They examine important figures throughout history, analyze their leadership qualities, and seek to understand what made them stand out from their peers. Finally, they undergo an intensive guest lecture series in which prolific speakers from the community engage with students, challenging them to be the best leaders they can possibly be.





SL@M students discuss their upcoming presentation to the newly inducted members.



Student Leaders on campus are taught that 80% of your leadership should involve asking questions of those around you.

Student leaders at Methodist understand that their leadership is about making positive change through their passions.



Student leaders at Methodist are taught that the best questions lead to the best answers to complex problems.

Students in the SL@M program listen to passionate speakers who help them understand how much of an impact positive leadership has.



## Student Leaders

SL@M is under the auspice of the Center of Personal Development. The Tally Center for Leadership, one of the new Centers in President Hancock's MU Journey, assist with the program.



## Courage

Student leaders at Methodist understand that they may sometimes have to have the courage to make challenging and unpopular decisions in order to effect the greatest number of people and positive change.



## Strong

Student leaders at Methodist are taught that they must be strong and firm in their passions, but always willing to listen to, and consider thoughtfully, differing opinions in order to truly understand complex problems.



## Excited

Student leaders at Methodist are taught that they must be excited to do the work they do. On a daily basis, their excitement helps shape others passions and joys. Their excitement creates positive change at the University, community, and in the world.



# KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma headlines strong year with strong academics, service, and strong brotherhood.

1869

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.

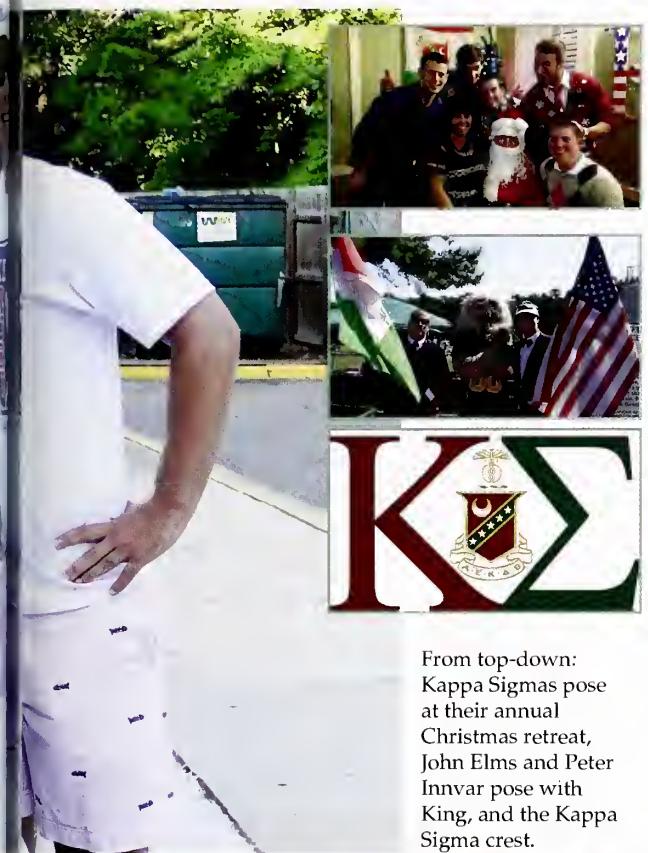
Kappa Sigma continues its rich tradition here at Methodist University. During the 2012-2013 academic year, Kappa Sigma completed a number of initiatives. Under the guidance of President Derrick Nabors, the chapter saw membership rise, witnessed an increase in community service with a continued and strengthened relationship with the Special Olympics, and saw an increase in the amount of support they gave to the Greek Council.

Kappa Sigma's at Methodist are known for their high moral code, fantastic relationship with all Greeks, welcoming

potential new members with open arms, their distinctive bow-ties, and love for golf. Kappa Sigma has successfully branded themselves and are a distinct group here at Methodist.

Nationally, Kappa Sigma shares a rich tradition and in 2012 the Kappa Sigma foundation raised over \$12 million to various charities across the nation. Kappa Sigma continues to excel both locally and nationally.





From top-down:  
Kappa Sigmas pose at their annual Christmas retreat, John Elms and Peter Innvar pose with King, and the Kappa Sigma crest.



Kappa Sigma proudly representing their letters while tailgating at the 2012 Homecoming.

Kappa Sigma senior Chuck Stephenson serving lunch to students during the Fall 2012 Greek Week



Kappa Sigma members Ryan Kowalski, John Elms, and Michael Craig decorate the house for Christmas.



Peter Innvar, Gian Silvestri, Blaise Moffa, and Raymond Caldwell take a picture at the Kappa Sigma Christmas Dinner.



## A helping hand

Ethan Brogden and members of Kappa Sigma help new freshman move into Pearce Hall.



## Santa Claus!

Senior John Elms dresses up as Santa Claus at the annual Kappa Sigma Christmas Party.



## Kappa Sigma Christmas

Members of Kappa Sigma pose for the camera during their annual Christmas party.



## Distinctive Dress

At Methodist, you can always spot a Kappa Sigma by their distinctive and branding dress. Always with some tie, these men know how to dress!

# Alpha Delta Pi

First  
Finest  
Forever  
Since 1851

Alpha Delta Pi continues a strong legacy at Methodist University. The Theta Epsilon chapter holds the distinction of being the first Greek Chapter established at Methodist University in 2008.



The 2012-2013 academic year was a fantastic year for Alpha Delta Pi. Under the leadership of President Kaitlyn Leger during the fall semester and Ashlea Weems during the spring semester, Alpha Delta Pi saw numbers increase well into the 40s, making it easily the largest chartered organization on campus.



Alpha Delta Pi's are involved in many aspects of the campus community. Whether they are on the women's lacrosse team, working as Resident Assistants, in the challenging nursing program, or playing intramural together, Alpha Delta Pis are an integral part of the campus community here at Methodist.



The sky is the limit for Alpha Delta Pi. With such a strong national tradition, and the foundations for strong tradition at Methodist, the future of Alpha Delta Pi is, indeed, extremely bright.



# Alpha Delta Pi





## An exciting time to be Greek



Alpha Delta Pi epitomizes why it is such a great time to be Greek at Methodist. It is obvious that the group has a strong bond with one another. The group is active in promoting a quality sisterhood.

Nationally, there have been numerous notable Alpha Delta Pis, including Nancy Grace (CNN News Host), Kate Capshaw (actress and wife of Stephen Spielberg), Neva Jane Langley (1953 Miss America), and Carol Shields (notable American fiction author).

Alpha Delta Pi, Theta Epsilon chapter, looks continue the rich tradition that was started in 1851 by the women at Wesleyan College here at Methodist University.



Alpha Delta Pis are often seen together showcasing their trademark "diamond" with their hands.



Alpha Delta Pis show off their incredible involvement and large numbers; Alpha Delta Pi group picture on campus; a little meets her big; sporting colorful attire at the annual Powerpuff football game; Working the sandwich line during Greek Week; a group shot.

# Pikes

Pi Kappa Alpha joins the Greek community at Methodist University as the newest fraternity on campus.

Pi Kappa Alpha has been welcomed into the Greek community with open arms



In the Spring of 2012, Pi Kappa Alpha joined the Methodist University Greek Community when they officially colonized. Under the framework of "Scholars, Athletes, Leaders, Gentlemen," Pike has quickly defined themselves as a fraternity of excellence. With the highest chapter membership of the 2012-2013 academic year, Pike has burst onto the scene as a caring, legitimate, and welcoming organization.

At Methodist, Pike embodies their crest as they have many athletes on the soccer and football teams, have numerous leaders throughout campus, including the Student Government Association President William Patton and numerous Resident Assistants, and are heavily involved in extracurricular activities. Pikes on campus also contribute heavily to charity.

Founded at the University of Virginia in 1868, Pike is a well known organization that has had many notable alumni, including, former head coach of the Florida State Seminole football team, Bobby Bowden, one of the greatest runners of all time, Steve Prefontaine, and the founder of Manser.cam, Jeff Taylor.



Pi Kappa  
Alpha  
1868





## Pike Seeks Official Charter in Fall 2013



Pike will officially be charting in the Fall of 2013. Under the leadership and guidance of Patrick Hamal, the first Pike president at Methodist University, and Bryant Tumbelekis, the Pike chapter at Methodist is one of the brightest young Pike chapters in the nation.

At the chartering ceremony, Pikes from their national headquarters and Pikes from all around North Carolina will venture to Fayetteville and take part in a weekend-long ceremony that students will likely remember forever.

It is truly an incredibly exciting time to be a Pike!



From left to right: Bryant Tumbelekis helps new students move into Pearce, Pikes in Richmond Virginia at a leadership conference, Pikes tabling for potential new members, and Pikes gather together with a local chapter.



Pike is a deep brotherhood that extends beyond the four years of college. Pikes share an unbreakable bond that is truly unique.



# Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi excels locally at Methodist University and follows great tradition.

1931

Beta Sigma Phi has over 200,000 members, chapters in every state, Canadian province, and over 30 countries.

Beta Sigma Phi enjoys a unique place among the Greek campus community. Originally established as the national what to read club, Beta Sigma Phi has moved successfully onto the college landscape here at Methodist.

"This year was a tremendous year for Beta Sigma Phi. Members of our organization were more visible on campus, held more positions outside of the sorority, and were activley involved in making the chapter better. During the Fall of 2012, we received and initiated a record-breaking number of girls. It is truly

an honor to be the Vice President of this organization. These girls are more than just my friends, they are my sisters. They are a present help in a time of trouble and need. In turn, I plan to be available and present in their time of need," said Gabbie Isaac, sophomore.

Beta Sigma Phi nationally has initiated over 200,000 members, including Eleanor Roosevelt and Hilary Rodham Clinton.

It is easy to see why Beta Sigma Phi is a proud and thriving organization!





From top to bottom: Beta members speak about their organization at orientation, Betas serve food in cafeteria during Greek Weekend, and Betas proudly showcase their letters during homecoming parade.



Sisters Ashley Buzynski, Gabbie Isaac, and Alexandria Lyles showcase their trademark sign after their initiation ritual.

The members of Beta Sigma Phi after their Fall 2012 Pledge Initiation Ceremony.



Alexandria Lyles (left) and Paige Martin (right) serve food in the cafeteria during Fall 2012 Greek week.

Sophomore Gabbie Isaac and Sophomore Alexandria Lyles enjoy a picture-perfect moment at the ritual.



## Peace, Love, Beta

Junior Keesha Montalvo poses for the camera at the annual Greek Life Open House held in Nimmocks Fitness Center during orientation.

Keesha was excited to greet potential new members during the orientation!



## Big Sis, Little Sis

Chonna Thomas (right) has her picture snapped with her big sister Faith Pletcher (left).

Chonna and Faith are excited to have a new branch in their family tree!



## Together Forever

Sister Ariel Rains hugs up to her fiance, Chase Pattillo, who is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Ariel and Chase were engaged in the Fall of 2012!



## Hungry Anyone?

Beta Sigma Phi member Kierra Middleton serving lunch to students during the fall Greek Weekend!



Lambda Chi Alpha members are involved in a variety of activities on campus, making them an extremely well-rounded organization.

# Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Continues Culture of Excellence at Methodist University

Lambda Chi Alpha, founded at Methodist University in Spring of 2009. Since then, Lambda Chi Alpha has cemented itself among the fraternities at Methodist as a down-to-earth, easy going brotherhood that will take you as you are.

Under the leadership of President Dylan Pusey, 2012-2013 was a fantastic year of Lambda. Both the overall number of men in the fraternity grew. In addition, retention was higher than ever before.

Nationally, Lambda Chi Alpha is one of

the largest fraternities in the United States, having initiated more than 200,000 members while having chapters at over 300 college campuses.

Notable Lambda Chi Alpha alumni include Abe Mickal, former professional football player, former professional basketball coach Larry Brown, current University of Louisville Men's Basketball coach Rick Pitino, and 12 different Presidents of US Colleges or Universities.

Lambda Chi Alpha has a rich history and it is an exciting time at Methodist!

1909

*Vir Quisque Vir  
Every man a  
man.*





Lambda Chi Alpha honors their motto, "Every Man a Man" by establishing brotherhood through a variety of activities.



Lambda Chi Alpha is always trying new brotherhood events at their on-campus house. Just look at that fun!

Lambda Chi Alpha brother Andrew Harper helps freshmen move in during the Fall 2012 Freshman Move-In Day.



You are sure to see a group of Lambda Chi Alpha brothers at every football game supporting the Monarchs!

Lambda Chi Alpha is actively involved in the MU Marching Band. Jeremy York showcases their attire.



## Brotherhood

Sophomore Matt Dyson meets his "big" in Lambda Chi Alpha, Dylan Rose.

Each of the families in Lambda Chi Alpha share a special bond, helping to encourage brotherhood among all members of the fraternity.



## Camo

The Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha enjoy a variety of activities, including being actively involved in Student Activities Committee, the Marching Band, and doing random, fun activities like going hunting!



## Marching Band

Showcasing their talent within the marching band, High Beta (Vice President) Stephen Krunich twirls his drum sticks during a practice while sporting his unique Lambda Chi Alpha t-shirt.



## Well Dressed

The men of Lambda Chi Alpha can dress well, as shown during a tabling event.

When fraternities table, they are attempting to showcase information about their organization to potential new members.

122 FOOTBALL VOLLEYBALL SOCCER CROSSCOUNTRY BASKETBALL CHEER DANCE MARCHING BAND



*Sports*

LACROSSE BASEBALL SOFTBALL TRACK AND FIELD TENNIS GOLF FOOTBALL VOLLEYBALL SOCCER 123



# MU Football

## Monarchs Finish 2nd In Competitive USA South

The 2012 season saw the Monarchs move back towards their winning ways.

Methodist finished with a record of 5-5. This is the best overall record since 2005. The season began with victories over Guilford College, and North Carolina Wesleyan College. After hard fought games with Greensboro College, Maryville College, and Ferrum College, Methodist notched three straight victories to close out the season by beating Lagrange College, Averett University and conference champion Christopher Newport University.

Methodist finished in second place in the competitive USA-South Conference (4-3). The defense was ranked 1st in the USA-South Conference in rushing defense and 1st in sacks with 33. The defense was also ranked nationally in rush defense. In addition, the team had thirteen players selected to the All-Conference team and Brad Wad was named First Team All- Region.



### First Team All-USA South Honors

Junior Wide Receiver  
Vaughn Cross  
Senior Offensive Lineman  
Breon Holmes  
Junior Defensive End  
Brad Wade  
Sophomore Defensive End  
B.J. Minter



*Best record since 2007*

Methodist finished the regular season 5-5, its best record since 2007. Methodist finished the year with three straight victories.

### Second Team All-USA South Honors

Sophomore Quarterback  
Max Reber  
Junior Defensive Tackle  
Jonathon Fulmore  
Sophomore Linebacker  
Bryan Bing





Special teams for the Monarch football team was an area of great promise. Teams with great special teams often find themselves sitting at the top of the standings!

Sophomore Max Reber finished the season with 31.8 yards rush per game, as well as averaging 217.2 pass yards per game. A fantastic season..



Sophomore Max Reber led the Monarchs at the quarterback position. Max was selected to the second team all conference.

Methodist University averaged 125.7 rush yards per game, while only allowing 117 rush yards per game.



The crowd at Methodist University makes it one of the toughest places for opposing teams to play at in the USA South Conference.

Methodist University developed an elite defense, ranked number one in numerous categories in the USA South.



## Honorable Mention All-Conference

Senior Wide Receiver -James Bevans  
 Junior Offensive Lineman -Brendan Tyner  
 Freshman Defensive Tackle -Mike Jones  
 Sophomore Linebacker -M.J. Bryant  
 Junior Safety -Antjuan Jones  
 Senior Cornerback- Malcolm McCoy

# Volleyball

Methodist Monarchs finished the season with a record of 16-12. The Lady Monarchs made it to the quarter finals of the USA South Conference Tournament. Hayley Williams, Risa Smith and Allison Graves led the Monarchs with four kills each in the quarter finals game.

Leading the MU offense, Kendra Krupp totaled 14 assists. Graves and Krupp each contributed a team-high seven digs and Rianne Greer totaled six. Methodist returns a core of young talent. The future looks bright!



Bump,  
Set, Spike





Stephanie Wood earned her fourth all-conference citation in as many years as the USA South Athletic Conference announced its 2012 all-conference volleyball teams



Alison Graves was selected to the All-Sportsmanship Team. A junior outside hitter, Graves totaled 221 kills, 256 digs, 39 service aces and 22 blocks on the season.

## For The Record

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Overall Pct. | 16 - 12 |
| Conf Pct.    | 5 - 6   |
| Streak       | L1      |
| Home         | 3 - 3   |
| Away         | 6 - 3   |
| Neutral      | 7 - 6   |



Back Row: Assistant Coach: Rachel Evans, Ryanne Greer, Alison Graves, Brittany McCoy, Maeve Harper, Risa Smith and Head Coach: Eddie Matthews

Front Row: Karley Klimas, Lauren Kiewski, Hayley Williams, Stephanie Wood, Kalie Ludvigsen, and Kendra Krupp



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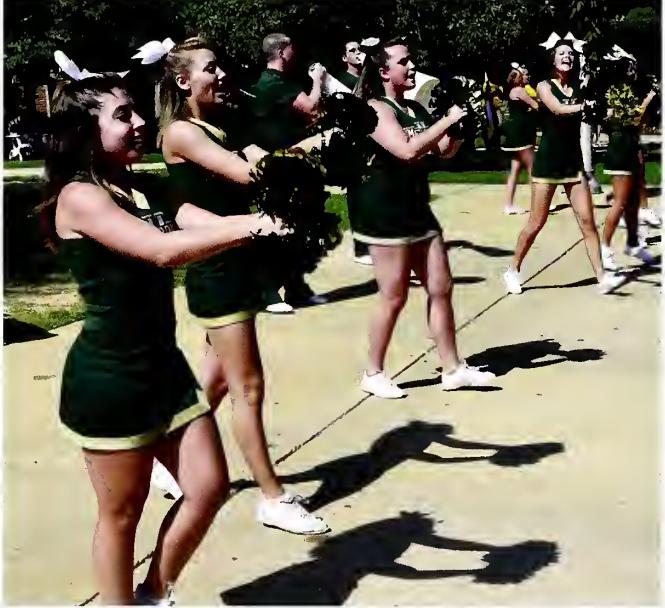
# Pep Rally

Pep Rally Brings Energy Before Sporting Events

One of an athletes most beloved traditions before sporting events continues at Methodist University. A truly unique event, Methodist athletes have the opportunity to participate in pep rallies prior to their come games.

Traditionally held at 11:00 AM on the Friday before a home football game, participants include the marching band, cheerleaders, the dance team, and athletes from the fall sport teams. At the pep rally, the marching band would get the crowd hyped up by playing songs such as "Hey!" and the Methodist University fight song. Following the band, the cheerleaders and dance team would each perform. Finally, the football team captains, star players, and coaches have the opportunity to speak. Finally, fun and exciting games are played.

The pep rally offers students an opportunity to showcase true school spirit



Let's GO  
Monarchs!





# Women's Soccer

The Methodist Women's Soccer team finished a competitive year, capturing a 7-13 overall record while finishing 5-6 in the conference.

Among the highlights of the year include close wins over rivals Guilford College, 2-1, and LaGrange College, 2-1, while blowing out Peace College 5-0 and Mory Baldwin College 5-1.

The Monarchs were led in goals scored by Kristin Hobig, with 8 on the year, closely followed by both Lisa Oder and Jessie Poschol with 5 goals.

The Monarchs were led at the goalkeeper position by Taylor Ross,

who finished the year with a 3-8 record while recording a single shutout.

The future is bright for the Monarchs, however, as they will be returning a solid core of talented athletes to the team in 2013. Further, the team will only lose seniors Kristin Hobig, Brooke Corley, and Tia Beckwith to graduation in the spring.

Expect big things out of the 2013 Methodist University Women's Soccer team!



## Cans Across The Conference

The Women's Soccer team participated in the Cans Across the Conference event at the LaGrange College home game, raising cans for the local community and areas of the conference in need.

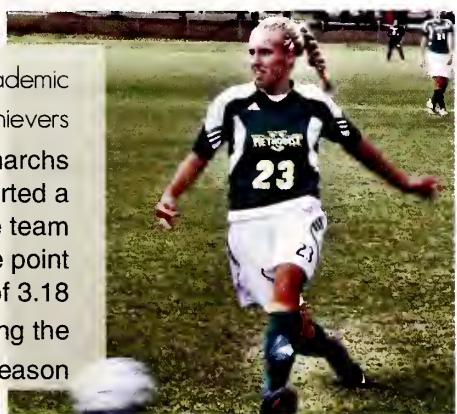


All Conference Selection

Senior Kristin Hobig was selected to the Honorable Mention USA South All Conference team. Congrats Kristin!

7-13  
Record





High Academic Achievers  
The Monarchs sported a cumulative team grade point average of 3.18 during the 2011-12 season



Representing an athletic team, their record did not truly show how close many of their games were incredibly close. The future is bright for the 2013-2014 soccer season.

# USA South Champions

With the mantra of "you can achieve anything" driven home early in the season, the Monarchs began to do just that. Methodist raced out to a 7-1-0 start, with its only setback a 2-1 loss to 2011 NCAA Sweet 16 team Randolph College in a game that most felt Methodist gave away. The Monarchs outscored their opponents 26-9 over those first seven games.

McGinnis scored 12 goals over those first eight matches, a total that had him leading the country in scoring for a time.

With the team clicking on all cylinders, the Monarchs, seeded third in the USA South Tournament, opened postseason play with a dominating 3-0 win over Ferrum.

Trailing second-seeded Averett 1-0 late in the contest, and looking

like the run was nearing its conclusion; Davis scored his first goal of the season in the 86th minute to draw Methodist even at 1-1 and force overtime.

In the end, with the PKs even at 3-3 it came down to McGinnis and one last attempt. He made good on his attempt and thrust Methodist into the USA South Championship game, where it seemed that the Monarchs were destined to win.

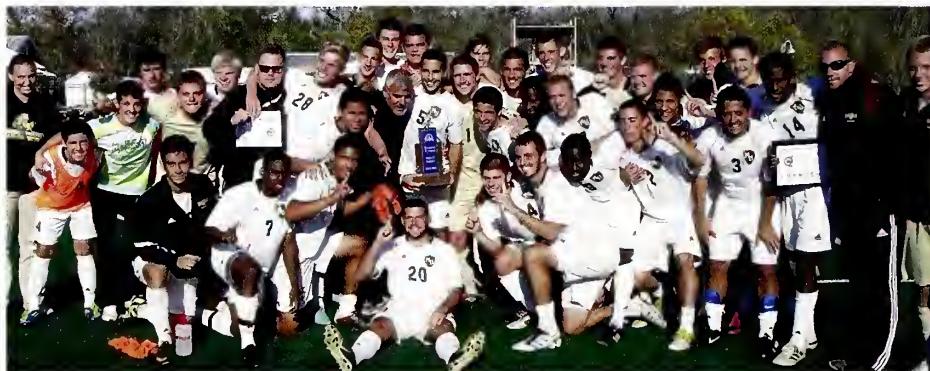
Sophomore forward, and Tournament MVP, Eirik Nordseth had given the Monarchs a 1-0 lead in the 28th minute and MU controlled the game from that point on, keeping fifth-seeded Greensboro off the scoreboard and securing a 1-0 win and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the first since time 1995.



Methodist University celebrates with their USA South Championship trophy.

## 15-3-3

The Monarchs finished their season an impressive 15-3-3, including going 3-0 during the USA South Championship. In the semifinals against Averett University, Methodist won in dramatic fashion 1-1 on a 4-3 penalty kick shootout, advancing to the championship game against Greensboro College.



The Methodist University Men's Soccer team celebrating their USA South Championship victory over Greensboro College, 1-0.

## Conference Champions





An incredibly athletic move by a Methodist University defender.



A Methodist University forward preparing the throw the ball into the field.

Freshman Mike Ilodigwe started five games while scoring six goals in his debut at Methodist University.



Mike Ilodigwe, Freshman

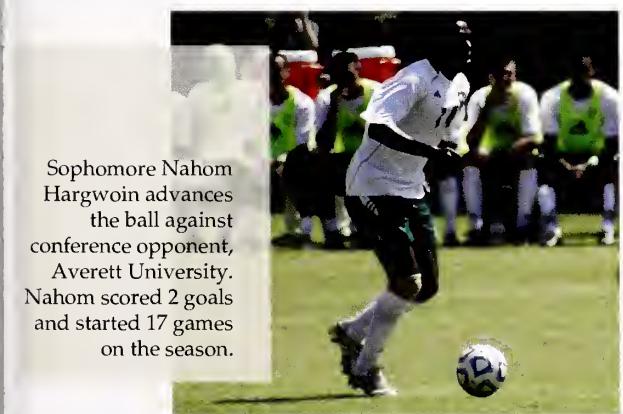


Methodist University Mens Soccer benefited from athletic plays and players all year.

Junior Frank Barone appeared in 16 games, starting 13 of those, and scoring two goals on the season.



Frank Barone, Junior



Sophomore Nahom Hargwoin advances the ball against conference opponent, Averett University. Nahom scored 2 goals and started 17 games on the season.



Methodist University boasted what was arguably the strongest and deepest bench in the USA South Conference.

Senior goalkeeper Patrick Hamel started 20 games for Monarchs, recording six shutouts while only allowing 17 goals on the year.



Patrick Hamel, Senior



# Women's Basketball

The Lady Monarchs started the season at home on November 4, 2012, where they defended Salem College 77-52. Emily Honeycutt scored a career high 21 points. The Lady Monarchs shot 48.9% from the field. Since then the ladies have won games against NC Wesleyan, Salem College (for a 2nd time), Greensboro, Meredith, and William Peace.



Coach Jarman and  
T.T. Taylor shares  
a hug for the  
camera





## LADY MONARCHS

Courtney Woods

Emily Honeycutt

Iesha Hayes

Maria Jones

Allison Dones

Ayanna Pegues

Chandler Christenson

Cynthia Jones

Teaira Owens

Brianna Robinson

Kayla Pless

T.T. Taylor

Tenia Baker

Miriya Bryant

Wylonda Surles

Christina Schrader



# Men's Basketball

On December 30, 2012, the Monarchs played College Staten Island for the CSI Tournament championship. In the first hand the Monarchs held them to under 36% shooting. In the second half, the Monarchs made a 14-2 run and outscored their defendants. Methodist won the 11th annual CSI Tournament of Heros! Since their tournament win, the Monarchs have won four games.

One of their most memorable games is their win against NC Wesleyan at home. Freshman Brandon Monk led the Monarchs in scoring with a career high of 25 points and hit the game winner at the buzzer!



"If you are afraid of failure, you don't deserve to be successful!"

-Charles Barkley  
(Favorite Quote of  
BJ Esquerra)



Coaches look on  
as BJ Esquerra  
drives the ball.





*"Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful." -John Wooden  
(Favorite Quote of Brandon Monk)*



The Monarchs biggest fan, Residential Coordinator Tavarus Hunter. Mr. T is a figure you can always see at home sporting events!



A Monarch goes up for a dunk during warm ups at the annual Hoopla Frenzy event. The Monarchs scrimmaged one another.



## WE ARE MONARCHS



Students rush the court after Methodist wins at home against NC Wesleyan!

Freshman Brandon Monk hits a 3 at the buzzer!

# Cheer

Head Coach Tameka Delmar Excels in her First Year at Methodist University

The Methodist University Cheer team is an incredibly athletic group of young men and women.



I am super excited about this season for the Monarch Cheerleading squad. This is my first year and I couldn't have asked for a better team skill and attitude wise. This year we cheered at all home football games and even had the opportunity to cheer at our last away football game at Christopher Newport, which we WON!! We teamed up with the social work department for two events the back to school supply drive and the Pine Forest Mentoring program. We also represented Methodist University in the 2012 Fayetteville Christmas Parade! Our season is still going strong as we cheer on our men and women basketball teams for this season. Next season we will bring in new talent and be ready to compete on the national level!!

Great job team and Go Monarchs!!

Let's Go!  
Monarchs!





## Cheer Team Creates Excitement at Methodist

The Methodist University Cheer team is second to none when it comes to create excitement at Methodist University. Without this team, the game-experiences of all of our major sports would be drastically different.

King also brings an incredible component to the Cheer team. The Methodist University mascot, a lion affectionately known as "King," is one of a kind. A Methodist student could see him from just about anywhere with his distinctive outfit, green and gold wardrobe, and his incredible mane. King truly knows how to bring the house down!



The Methodist University Cheer team can be seen at every home football game, basketball game, and pep rallies. This team truly knows how to bring spirit to Methodist University!



Cheer is about more than simply having spirit and pep. Cheer is also about stunting. The Methodist University Cheer team is known for their incredible ability to perform a wide array of stunts.

# Lionette Dance Team





## The Lionettes

Nickey Bowlin  
Morgan Dickens  
Katylin Hales  
Jaclyn Hayes  
Arron Herring  
Erinn James  
Brittany McCoy  
Sharasmine Milton  
Imani Payton  
Anna Sexton  
Nicole Williams

**"TO DANCE IS TO BE OUT OF  
YOURSELF. LARGER, MORE  
BEAUTIFUL, MORE POWERFUL."**  
**-Agnes De Mille**





## Marching Monarchs!

Methodist University's Marching Monarchs have been around since 2009. From shows bringing back the hits of Earth, Wind and Fire, to showcasing popular superheroes, and from bringing Latin Fever to the football field to Jazzing it up with hits from Maynard Ferguson, Methodist University's Marching Monarchs have been entertaining the audience at every home football game.



"I have had the pleasure of being a part of this wonderful band from its inaugural season to now. I have enjoyed watching this band grow over the past four years. The people I have met, the relationships I have made and the experiences I have gained from being a part of this band are some that I could not trade for anything."

-Jeremy York, senior  
Marching Band Drum Major





## Crowd Pleaser

Alto Saxophone player Kierra Middleton fires up the crowd with the ever popular "Hey Song" and Methodist University's Fight Song.



## Marching in the streets

The Methodist University Marching Band entertains the crowds and honors veterans in Downtown Fayetteville during the Veterans' Day Parade.



Flute players Nicole Hamilton, Emory Jacobs, and Talia Rodriguez play during a men's basketball game.



## Pep band, too?

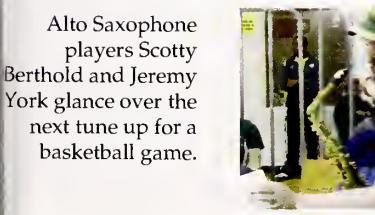
The marching monarchs are also part of the pep band that plays for the men's and women's basketball games. Here they are getting ready for one of the first games of the season.



Bass Drummer Amber Cartwright relaxes between tunes.



## Watching the game



Alto Saxophone players Scotty Berthold and Jeremy York glance over the next tune up for a basketball game.



Tuba Player Charlie Maness sets down his instrument to set eyes on the basketball game.

# MU

# Women's

# Lacrosse



The spring of 2012 was Dennis Cox's first season as head coach of the Methodist University Women's Lacrosse team. Starting off with a couple of close losses, the team was able to turn the tables and win four straight games. In the end, they finished the season 3-4 in the USA South Conference and 6-8 overall (most wins since 2007). Five players earned all-conference recognition: Senior Jasmine Stephens earned 1st-Team honors for the fourth straight year at midfield, Freshman Hope Motahari was named 2nd-Team at attack, and senior Brittany St. Jacques (attack), freshman Cassie Walter (midfield) and sophomore Ashlea Weems (defense) all made the Honorable Mention team. The team is continuing to grow and become better with each passing year.



Front Row: Megan Severn, Javen Henry, Brittany St. Jacques, Ashlea Weems, Hope Motahari, Arianna Earle, Morgan Artis, Catharine Savage. Back Row: Caroline Linton, Cassandra Walter, Ashley Kiser, Jasmine Stephens, Jessie Earp, Ambrosia Fenwick, Coach Dennis Cox.



Jasmine Stephans and Ashley Kiser prove that teamwork is the best strategy to win the game (right).



Hope Motahari gets ready to pass the ball to an open teammate (left).



## Spring 2012 Schedule

| Date      | Opponent                        | Result  |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 2/26/2012 | Randolph-Macon College          | L 12-15 |
| 3/3/2012  | Shenandoah University           | L 7-18  |
| 3/4/2012  | Saint Vincent College           | L 15-19 |
| 3/7/2012  | Randolph College                | W 17-16 |
| 3/9/2012  | LaGrange College                | W 12-9  |
| 3/10/2012 | Agnes Scott College             | W 14-12 |
| 3/16/2012 | Millsaps College                | W 18-12 |
| 3/18/2012 | Greensboro College              | L 12-15 |
| 3/24/2012 | Christopher Newport University  | L 3-22  |
| 3/29/2012 | Ferrum College                  | L 9-15  |
| 4/4/2012  | North Carolina Wesleyan College | W 16-4  |
| 4/7/2012  | Shorter College (Ga.)           | L 6-16  |
| 4/10/2012 | Hollins University              | W 17-3  |
| 4/21/2012 | Berry College (Ga.)             | L 11-20 |



Brittany St. Jacques launches the ball to her teammates down the field.



Jessie Earp is getting ready to protect the goal.



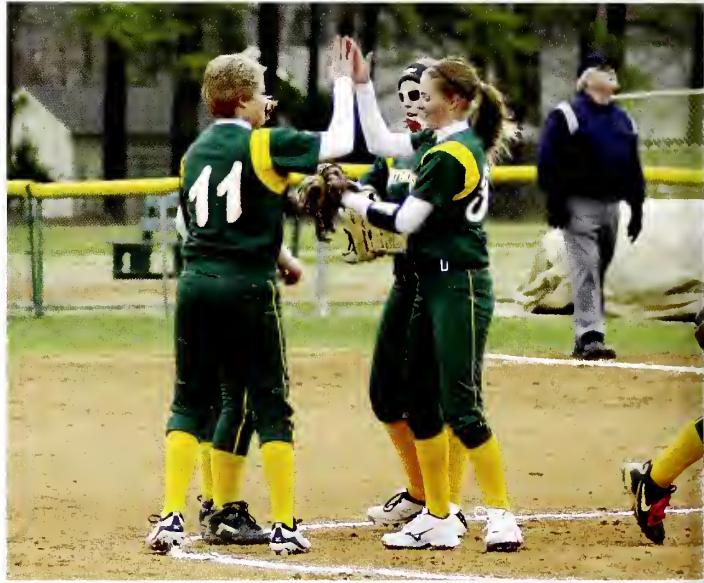
Arianna Earle runs to save the ball from falling into enemy hands.



Ashlea Weems stops the opposing team from scoring a point.



Sarah Stapleton watches the ball and runs toward first base (upper left). Marcy McKee aims for the ball (upper right). Jessica Farmer throws a strike (lower left). Annie Zaremski, Kirsta Zentner, and Lindsay Tippett celebrate another game won (lower right). Kirsten Markow is ready to hit a homerun (below).



We make our weaknesses our strengths, and our strengths stronger.

- Krista Zentner



# The Drive to Success

# Methodist Softball 2011-2012

The Methodist University softball team added six freshmen and some Division II transfers to their line-up to create a new, energetic team. They had a good strong season with ten 1-run wins and seven 1-run losses. Since they were in many close and exciting games, the team received the nickname "Cardiac Kids." During the season, the girls played in five extra-inning games and went on to win all five of them. On their spring break trip, they were able to pick up another five wins to add to their season record. At the end on the season, the Monarch Softball team finished second in the conference, which was better than their fifth place prediction in the preseason poll. Out of the fourteen years of the program's existence, they have been nationally ranked eleven years. Even though the team was young, they were able to come together and produce a winning season. As the team matures, they will get better with each passing year. The Methodist University Softball team's drive to success has only just begun.

# Scoreboard Says

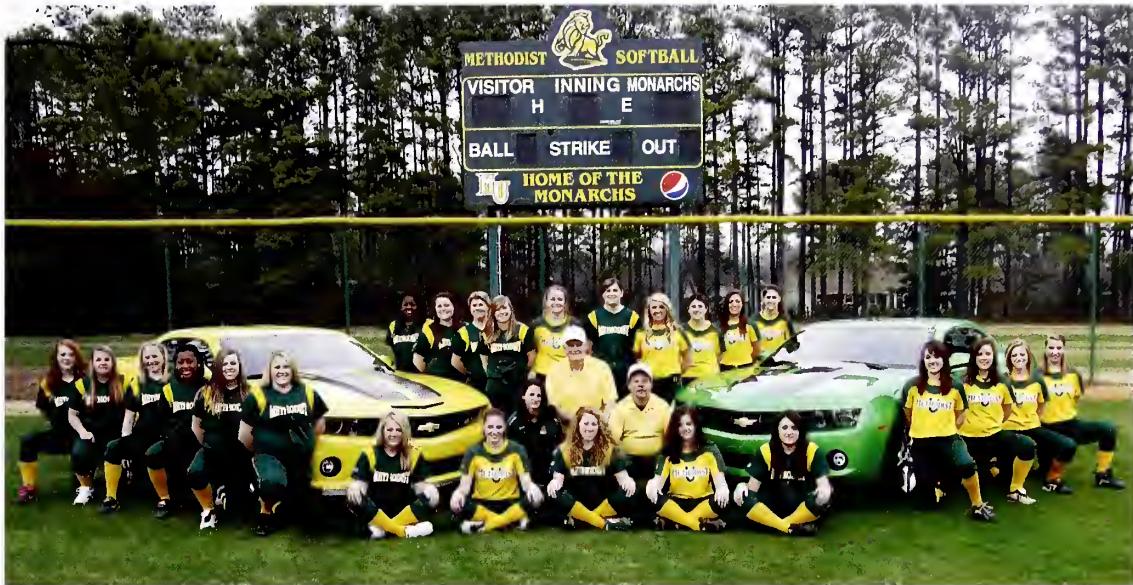
Season Record 26-15

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| York College of Pennsylvania   | L 3-4          |
| Stevenson University           | W 6-1          |
| Piedmont College               | W 7-3          |
| Emory & Henry College          | W 10-0         |
| Roanoke College                | W 6-5, L 6-7   |
| USCGA                          | L 0-9          |
| Hiram College                  | W 8-5          |
| Widener University             | W 2-1          |
| Mount Union College            | W 6-3          |
| Baldwin-Wallace College        | L 2-6          |
| Albion College                 | L 1-3          |
| Bluffton University            | W 9-4          |
| Westminster College (PA)       | W 8-3          |
| Catholic University of America | L 2-3          |
| Peace College                  | W 6-0, W 6-5   |
| Mary Baldwin                   | W 15-8, W 10-1 |
| Shenandoah University          | W 8-1, W 5-4   |
| North Carolina Wesleyan        | W 3-2, W 5-0   |
| Salem College                  | W 7-5          |
| CNU                            | L 0-6, L 0-8   |
| Greensboro College             | L 0-1, W 5-4   |
| Averett University             | W 3-2, W 2-1   |
| GUILFORD COLLEGE               | W 7-6, L 3-6   |
| Meredith College               | L 5-6, L 3-4   |
| Ferrum College                 | W 3-2, L 0-10  |
| <b>USA South Tournament</b>    |                |
| Greensboro College             | L 1-5          |
| Mary Baldwin College           | W 11-3         |
| North Carolina Wesleyan        | W 12-1         |
| Ferrum College                 | L 3-4          |
| Virginia Wesleyan College      | W 11-6         |



Hard work always pays off. Even if it seems like all the extra work you put in is not getting noticed, there is always someone out there who sees that you are working hard and going the extra mile to better yourself. In sports, I always try to remember it's not where you start at the beginning of the season, but where you end at the end of the season that everyone notices and remembers. So, if at first you don't succeed with something, make it your goal to work ten times harder to reach that goal at the end.

- Marcy McKee



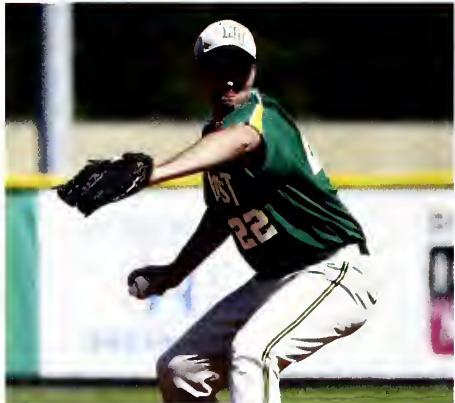
Front: Kayla Malone, Courtney Collins, Rachel Chapman, Erica Bradley, Lindsay Tippett, Marcy McKee, Gabbie Howard, Krista Zentner, Jessica Farmer, Sarah Stapleton, Katie Scheller, Sarah Chapman, Megan Lee, Allison Phipps, Mandi Wall. Middle: Coach Tammy Newman, Coach Ron Simpson, Coach John Newman. Back: Raevin Harvey, Carly Klinedinst, Annie Zaremski, Ally Griffin, Jordan Adams, Katie Byrd, Ashley Shingleton, Kirsten Markow, Alex Winters, Brittany Balderson.



Megan Lee watches for the ball to be thrown (left). Kirsta Zentner keeps a lookout for the ball (above).



Sitting: David Lutz, Dustin Brown, Brian Armstrong, Josh Ayers, Nick Spell, Josh Tulleidge, Cody Molosky, Chris Barger, Michael Judge. Kneeling: Steven Kirby, Dylan Moore, Greg Scassera, Michael Inman, Matt Jack, Cody Handshaw, Josh Clarke, Andrew Womble, Chris Power, Tyler Younger. Standing: Coach Tom Austin, Rett Lee, Reid Berry, Brandon Thigpen, Trey Such, Chris Perry, Matt Quick, Rusty White, Coach Spencer Martin, Coach Michael Morrison.



The team stands for Coach Austin's 1000th-win ceremony. (left). Dylan Moore throws the ball for a strikeout (above).



## Scoreboard Says

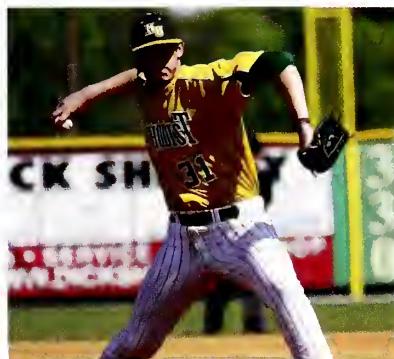
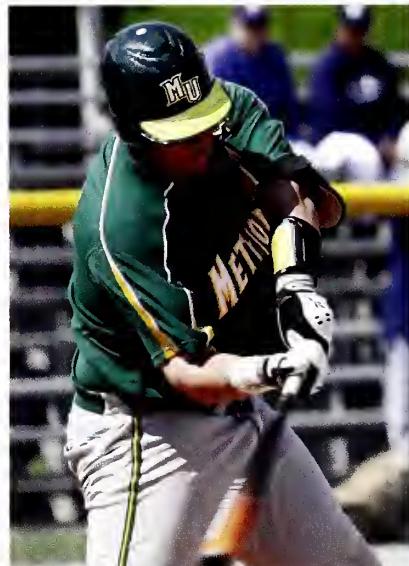
Season Record 22-21

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Roanoke College                       | W 11-0, W 4-2 |
| Roanoke College                       | W 5-4         |
| LaGrange College                      | W 6-5         |
| LaGrange College                      | W 4-3         |
| <u>Methodist Diamond Invitational</u> |               |
| Frostburg State University            | L 4-5         |
| Birmingham-Southern College           | L 5-10        |
| Lynchburg College                     | L 4-7         |
| University of Maine, Presque Isle     | W 8-1         |
| Randolph-Macon College                | W 9-2         |
| Greensboro College                    | L 2-4, L 4-6  |
| Virginia Wesleyan College             | L 4-8         |
| Piedmont College                      | L 2-4         |
| Montclair State University            | W 11-7        |
| Millsaps College                      | L 1-10        |
| Emory & Henry College                 | W 8-7         |
| Penn State Abington                   | W 9-2         |
| Emory & Henry College                 | W 5-0         |
| Immaculata University                 | W 9-5         |
| Christopher Newport University        | W 3-0         |
| Christopher Newport University        | L 0-13        |
| Virginia Wesleyan College             | L 3-4         |
| Averett University                    | L 1-2         |
| Averett University                    | L 2-3         |
| North Central College                 | W 9-8         |
| Tufts University                      | L 1-14        |
| Shenandoah University                 | W 3-2, L 2-13 |
| Gulford College                       | L 10-14       |
| Ferrum College                        | W 7-3         |
| Ferrum College                        | W 5-4         |
| Lynchburg College                     | L 6-7         |
| North Carolina Wesleyan College       | W 3-2         |
| North Carolina Wesleyan College       | W 6-5         |
| <u>USA South Tournament</u>           |               |
| Ferrum College                        | W 2-0         |
| Christopher Newport University        | L 4-7         |
| Averett University                    | L 4-6         |
| Hampden-Sydney College                | W 9-2         |
| Emory University                      | L 8-11        |
| Emory University                      | W 11-7        |
| Wesley College                        | L 2-3         |
| University of Mary Washington         | L 3-4         |





Brian Armstrong and Steven Kirby walk on the field (upper left). Chris Power gets ready for the next half (upper right). Matt Quick watches the pitcher so he can steal a base (lower left). Trey Such hits the ball down the field (lower right). Coach Austin watches the team score another run (below).



# Reaching New Heights

## Methodist Baseball 2011-2012

The 2012 Methodist Monarch Baseball team had some noticeable players and achievements during their season. One of which was pitcher Chris Perry. He was a three-time All-American and led the team in nine-inning strikeouts. At the end of the season, Perry was drafted in the 17th round of the MLB by the St. Louis Cardinals. The Teammate of the Year Award was given to Josh Tulledge. The team also awarded two players the MVP award: Tyler Younger and Chris Perry.

The other achievement was Coach Tom Austin's 1000th win. Coach Austin has been coaching baseball Methodist University since 1980. He coached the team to their 1000th win last season. He has seen many changes happen at Methodist University during his time here, including three different university presidents. Coach Austin always wants to honor the players who have made the 1000 wins possible. He would like to thank all the players and families for their time and support to make these wins happen. With each new season brings bigger and better things for the Methodist University Baseball team.



# Athletes Succeed

## Track & Field and Cross Country Rise to New Heights

Under the leadership of new head coach and former All-American Roland Whiting, the Cross Country and Track & Field programs look to reach new heights in the coming years.

In the 2012 fall season, the cross country teams exceeded expectations. The men, led by the ALL USA South First Team selection junior Sydney Machokoto, finished fourth in the conference. Sydney Machokoto led the team all year, running quite well and setting the bar high for his senior year. Contributors to the team also included Nathaniel Garber, a third team ALL USA South selection.

On the women's side, Kinesha

4x100 meter women's team placed first and broke the record time with 45.56 seconds.

Aslynn Chavis started the race with Erica Powell, Marlean Rodriguez, and Bria Wilson

Bigelow earned an All USA South third team selection, leading the team to a sixth place finish in the USA South Conference.

In the 2012 spring Track & Field season, the women finished fourth at the NCAA National Championships. Senior Ashlynn Chavis won three national championships during the 2011-2012 year, eventually leading to her selection as the Methodist University Mason Sykes Cup award winner.

The future is bright for this Monarch team. New talent abounds, new coaching has brought renewed energy, and the sky is the limit.



Ready,  
Set, Go





Methodist University Women's Track & Field placed fourth at the 2012 NCAA Championships.



The cross country and track athletes love to use the phrase, "Our sport is your sports punishment." In actuality, these athletes push themselves as far as they go can day in and day out, making their sport one to be admired, for sure!

# Women's Tennis

The Women's Tennis team finished their 2012 Season with a standing record of 22-4. One of the best memories of the season was the last game that Women's Tennis played against NC Wesleyan.

"Conference tournament was my favorite part of the season. We came back to beat NC Wesleyan who we had lost to just a week before which was a huge accomplishment for our team. It really showed how much heart we had and how badly we all wanted to win," Stacey Brooks said.

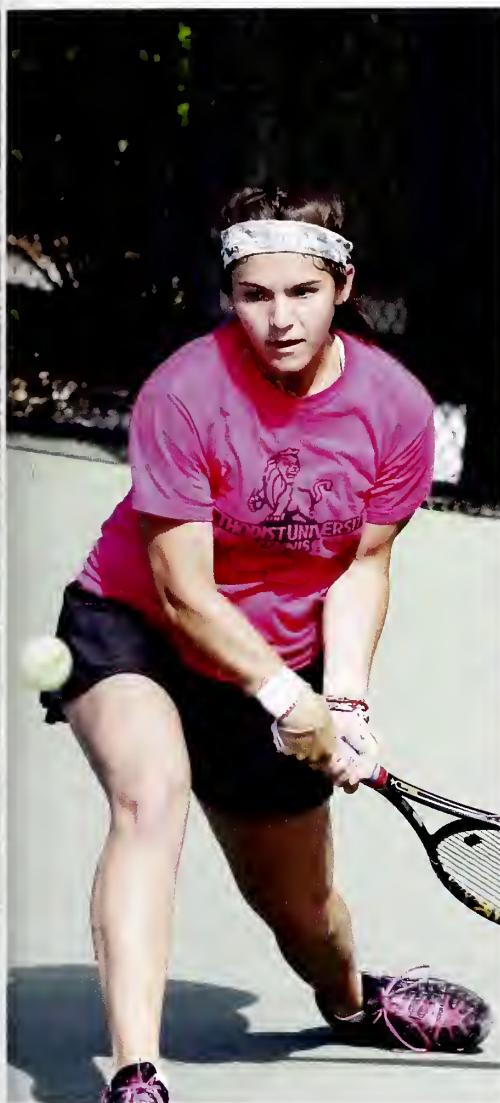
The team will continue their season in the Spring of 2013 where they hope to do just as well as they did this season.



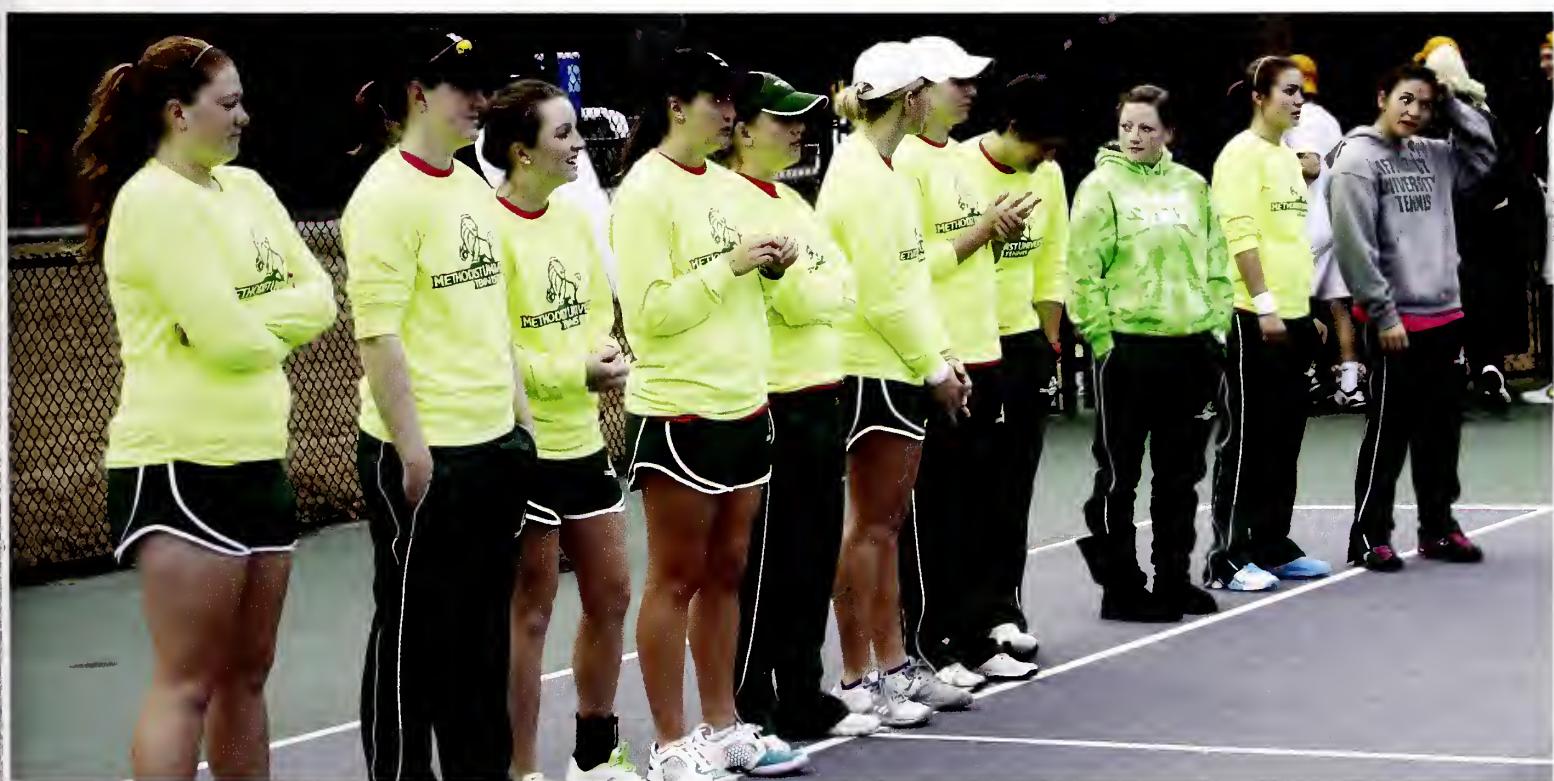
Sitting: Kelly Shelton, Lindsie Bentham, Stephanie Hunter. Knelling: Katherine Meindl, Laura Baker, Dana Powell. Standing: Sara Altman, Hillary Petruska, Stacey Brooks, Rachel Purser, Laurny Justice, Emily Talley.

The team listens to advice from the players (upper left). Stephanie Hunter puts power behind her back-handed swing (upper right). Kelly Shelton watches her opponent serve the ball (lower left). Hillary Petruska eases another ball over the net for a point (lower right).





Dana Powell and Rachel Purser congratulate each other on winning another match (above). Emily Talley watches the ball and prepares to swing her racket (left). The team huddles to go over the plans for the matches (below).



## Score Board

### Season Record 22-4

|      |                          |       |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2/12 | Fayetteville State Uni.  | W 7-2 |
| 2/12 | Mount Olive College      | L 4-5 |
| 2/18 | Oglethorpe Uni.          | W 9-0 |
| 2/18 | Piedmont College         | W 8-1 |
| 2/22 | Chowan Uni.              | W 6-3 |
| 2/25 | Uni. of Mary Washington  | L 1-8 |
| 3/3  | Guilford College         | W 9-0 |
| 3/6  | Coe College              | W 5-4 |
| 3/6  | Cornerstone Uni.(Mich.)  | W 9-0 |
| 3/9  | Bridgewater College      | W 9-0 |
| 3/17 | Averett University       | W 9-0 |
| 3/18 | Mary Baldwin College     | W 9-0 |
| 3/19 | Connecticut College      | W 7-2 |
| 3/26 | Ferrum College           | W 9-0 |
| 3/27 | Peace College            | W 9-0 |
| 3/27 | Greensboro College       | W 9-0 |
| 3/29 | Meredith College         | W 6-3 |
| 3/30 | Southern Virginia Uni.   | W 7-2 |
| 4/1  | Shenandoah Uni.          | W 9-0 |
| 4/7  | Christopher Newport Uni. | W 6-3 |
| 4/9  | NC Wesleyan College      | L 3-6 |
| 4/13 | Shenandoah Uni.          | W 9-0 |
| 4/14 | NC Wesleyan College      | W 5-4 |
| 4/15 | Meredith College         | W 5-4 |
| 5/11 | Agnes Scott College      | W 5-2 |
| 5/12 | Emory University         | L 0-5 |

**Score Board****Season Record 17-5**

|      |                          |       |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 9/16 | Guilford College         | W 8-1 |
| 9/17 | Emory&Henry College      | W 8-1 |
| 2/12 | Mount Olive College      | L 2-7 |
| 2/18 | Oglethorpe Uni.          | W 8-1 |
| 2/18 | Piedmont College         | W 9-0 |
| 2/22 | Chowan Uni.              | W 9-0 |
| 2/23 | Queens Uni. Charlotte    | W 5-4 |
| 3/5  | Wittenberg Uni.          | L 3-6 |
| 3/6  | Uni. of Findlay          | W 7-2 |
| 3/6  | Palm Beach Atlantic      | W 5-4 |
| 3/9  | Bridgewater College      | W 6-3 |
| 3/15 | Barton College           | W 6-3 |
| 3/17 | Averett University       | W 7-2 |
| 3/20 | Connecticut College      | W 6-3 |
| 3/22 | Greensboro College       | W 9-0 |
| 3/26 | Ferrum College           | W 9-0 |
| 3/29 | Hampden-Sydney           | W 8-1 |
| 4/1  | Shenandoah Uni.          | W 9-0 |
| 4/7  | Christopher Newport Uni. | L 2-7 |
| 4/9  | NC Wesleyan College      | L 0-9 |
| 4/13 | Greensboro College       | W 9-0 |
| 4/14 | NC Wesleyan College      | L 0-9 |



# Men's Tennis



The 2011-2012 Men's Tennis Team finished an impressive 17-5 on the season. Methodist finished the season in the semi-finals of the USA South Championship tournament, losing 9-0 to top seeded N.C. Wesleyan.

The Monarchs did, however, have a fantastic season. Some of their highlights included having the USA South Conference Rookie of the Year, Hans Baumstark, and two USA South Second Team All Conference selections, Hans Baumstark and Duncan Miller.



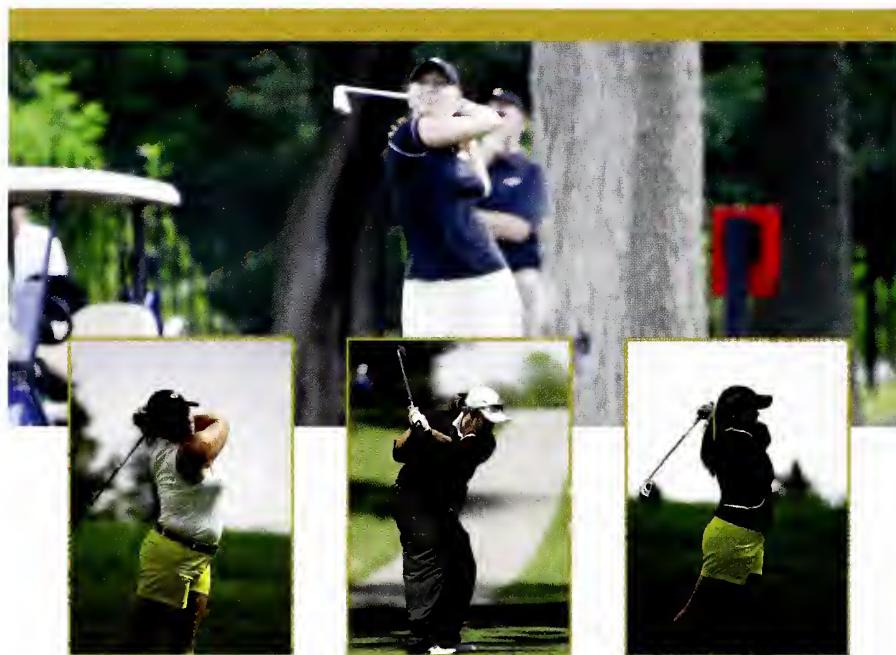
Hans Baumstark (upper left).  
Duncan Miller and Austin Wang (upper right).  
(above).

Front Row: Dillon Sullivan, Robert Clayton, Kurt Robinson, Lawrence Salmon, Hans Baumstark, Ryan Howard. Back Row: Coach Michael Bonnell, Duncan Miller, Bryan Hodge, Mark Tarentino, Greg Patterson, Austin Wang.

Some of their exciting matches happened both at home and on the road. At home, Methodist won over rivals Ferrum College, Guilford College, and Averett University. Heartbreaking losses occurred against N.C. Wesleyan.

The tennis program is also closely aligned with the stellar Professional Tennis Management program at Methodist. Many of the student athletes that participate on the tennis team are also incredibly active with the Professional Tennis Management program, truly embodying the idea of being an expert in your field, both on and off the court.





## Strong Finishes All Season

The Methodist University Women's Soccer team regularly competes against Division I powerhouses. They usually do quite well.

# Excellence Epitomized





### A Close-Knit Team

A team is only as great as their personal relationships. Part of the reason for their success can be attributed to their dynamic friendships and understanding of how a close-knit team and that support can play out on the golf course. The Monarchs truly understand this.



Methodist University Women's Golf celebrate their 15th straight National Championship.



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## National Champions

Monarchs win 15th straight National Championship

The Monarchs won their 15th straight national championship in Angola, Indiana this past May with a six stroke victory over rival DePauw University. Earlier in the year, Methodist beat DePauw by only a single stroke. Led by Jenny Sullivan, the Monarchs closed out DePauw over the last few holes after only leading by two strokes. They have the third longest streak in the history of the NCAA after the Kenyon diving teams.

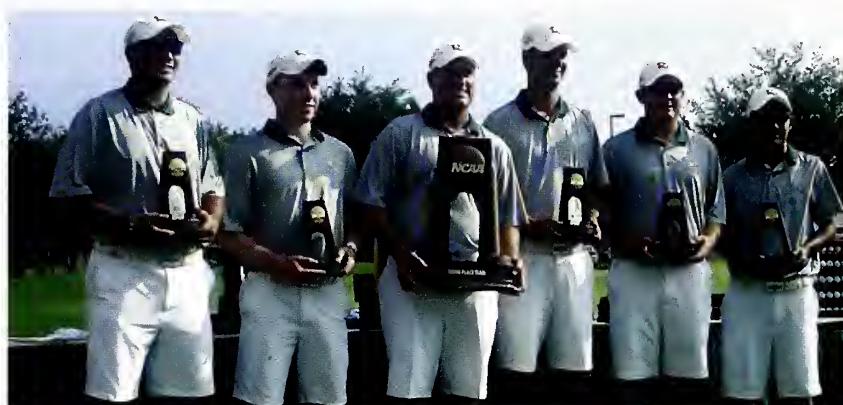


# Men's Golf

## Mens Golf Continues Dominating Fall Season

The Methodist University Mens Golf team had a solid fall season winning the O'Briant-Jensen Memorial, Finishing 2nd at The Gordin Classic and The Royal Lakes/Oglethorpe Invitational, and 4th at The Golfweek Preview after leading the 1st 2 days. We are currently ranked #2 in the GCAA Coaches Poll. We were led by Sr Captains and All-Americans Mike Wesko (72.3 ave 10 Rds.) and Andrew Bateman (73.9 10 Rds.). Also, Sr Ben Boyle (75.88 8 Rds.), Jr Dakun Chang (75.8 10 Rds.) and Jr Jeff Wells (72.3 10 Rds.) played well this fall. Mike

Wesko won the O'Briant-Jensen tournament for his second collegiate victory. Jeff wells had 3 Top 6 finishes. We play a strong spring schedule and we look forward to Hosting the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championship concurrently with the women's team at Sandestin Resort in my old hometown of Destin, FL May 14-17, 2013.

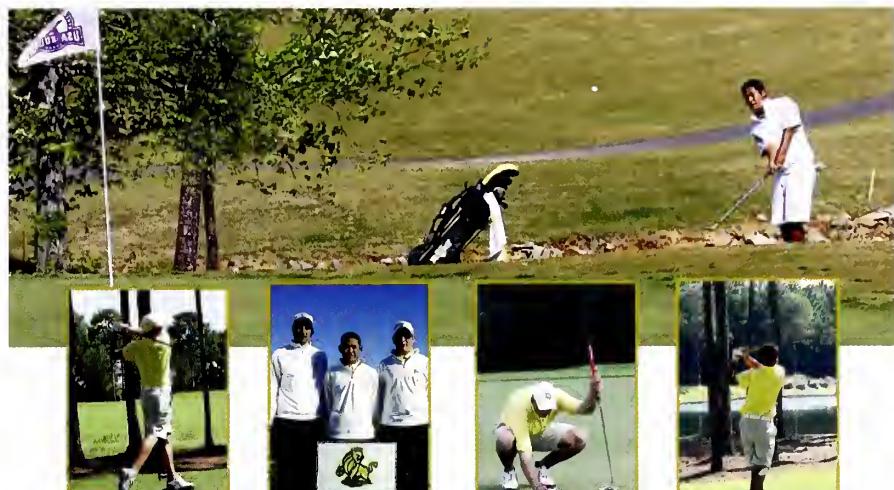
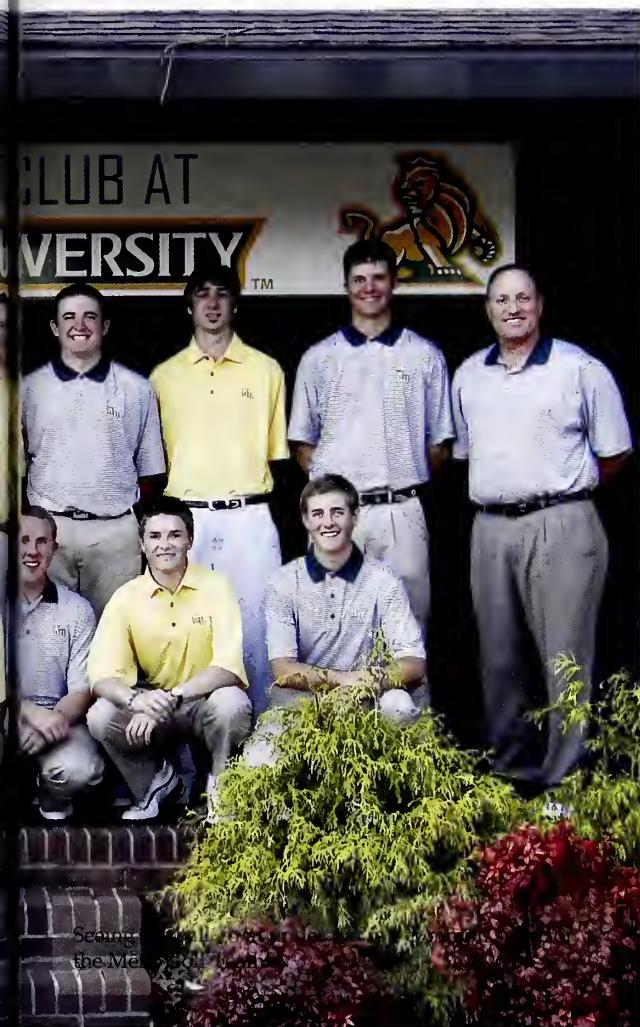


# Monarch Wins NCAA Championship

Senior Anthony Maccaglia won the NCAA Division III National Championship tournament by six strokes.

# Fantastic Finishes





The Methodist University Mens Golf team regularly competes with NCAA Division I schools, often beating rivals.

The Methodist University Mens Golf team practices year-round. You can often see the hardworking athletes practicing their swing late into the evening during the winter months.



In the Sprng 2013 preseason poll, the Methodist University Mens Golf team was picked to finish second at the NCAA National Championship.

A highly technical game, Methodist University Monarchs spend hours perfecting their swing in order to compete at the highest levels..



Coach Steve Conley is entering his 26th year at the helm of the Mens Golf program. He has won an incredible 10 national championships



The Mens Golf Team is closely tied with the Professional Golf Management program at Methodist. Students learn how to professionally manage PGA courses.

# Carillion Thanks

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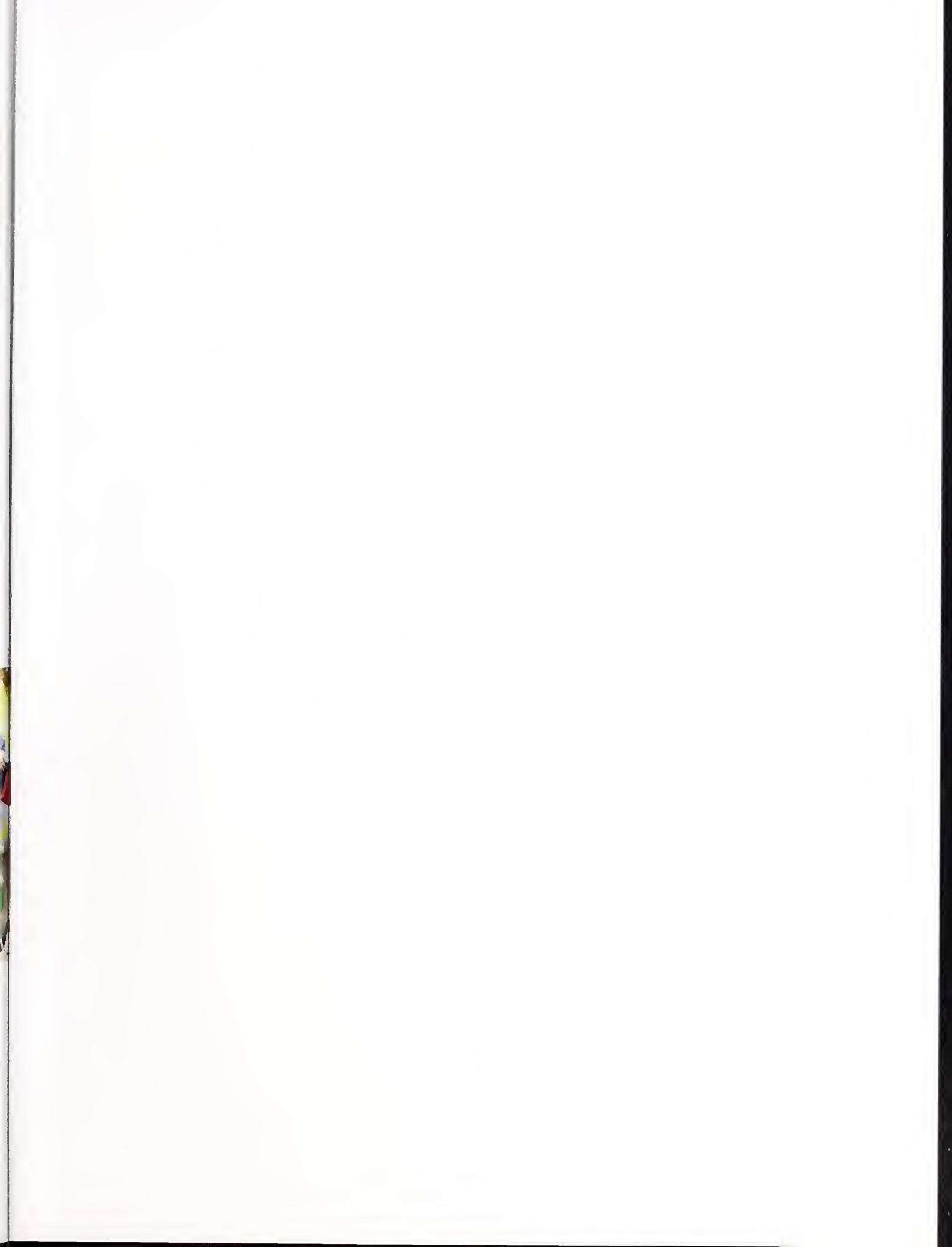
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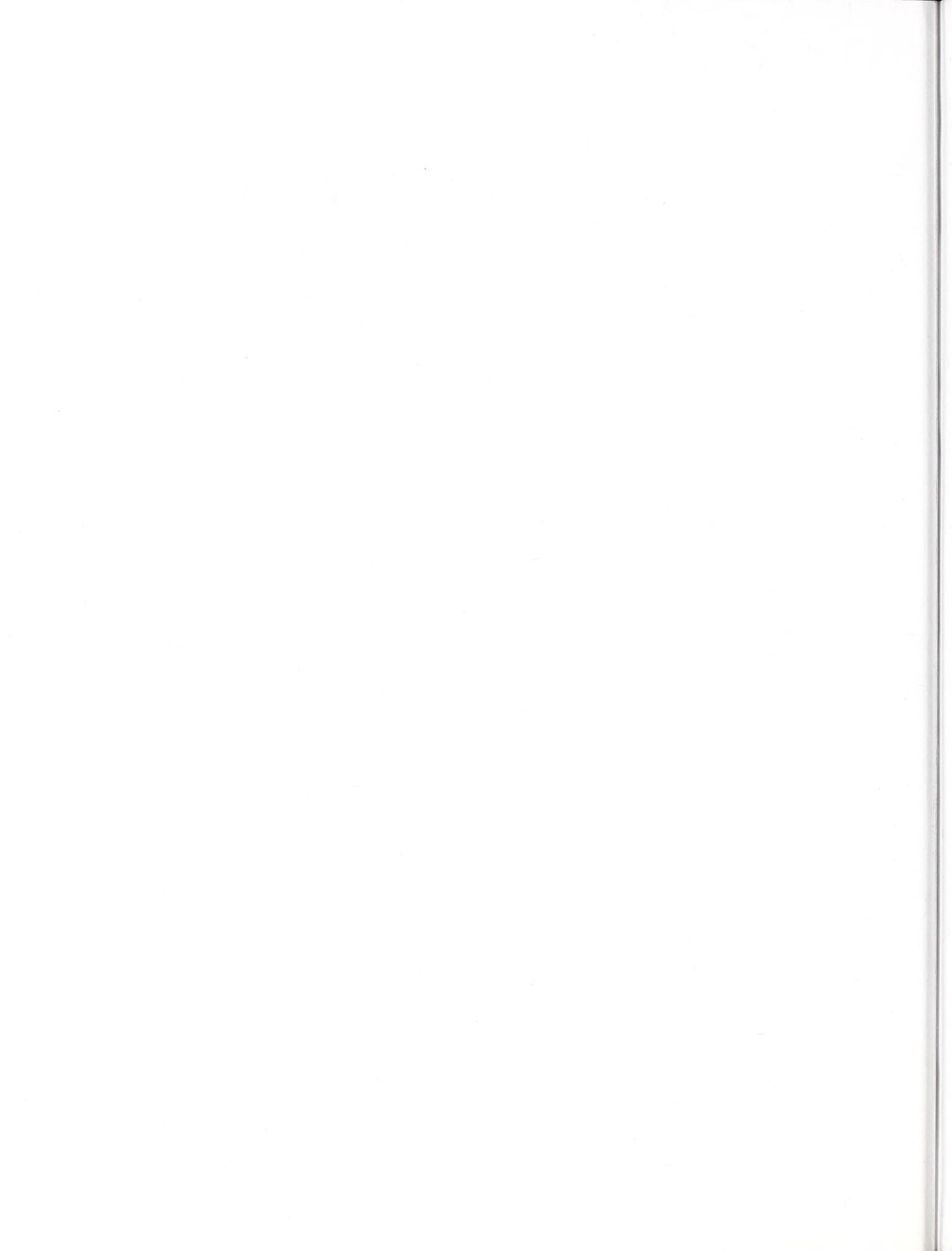
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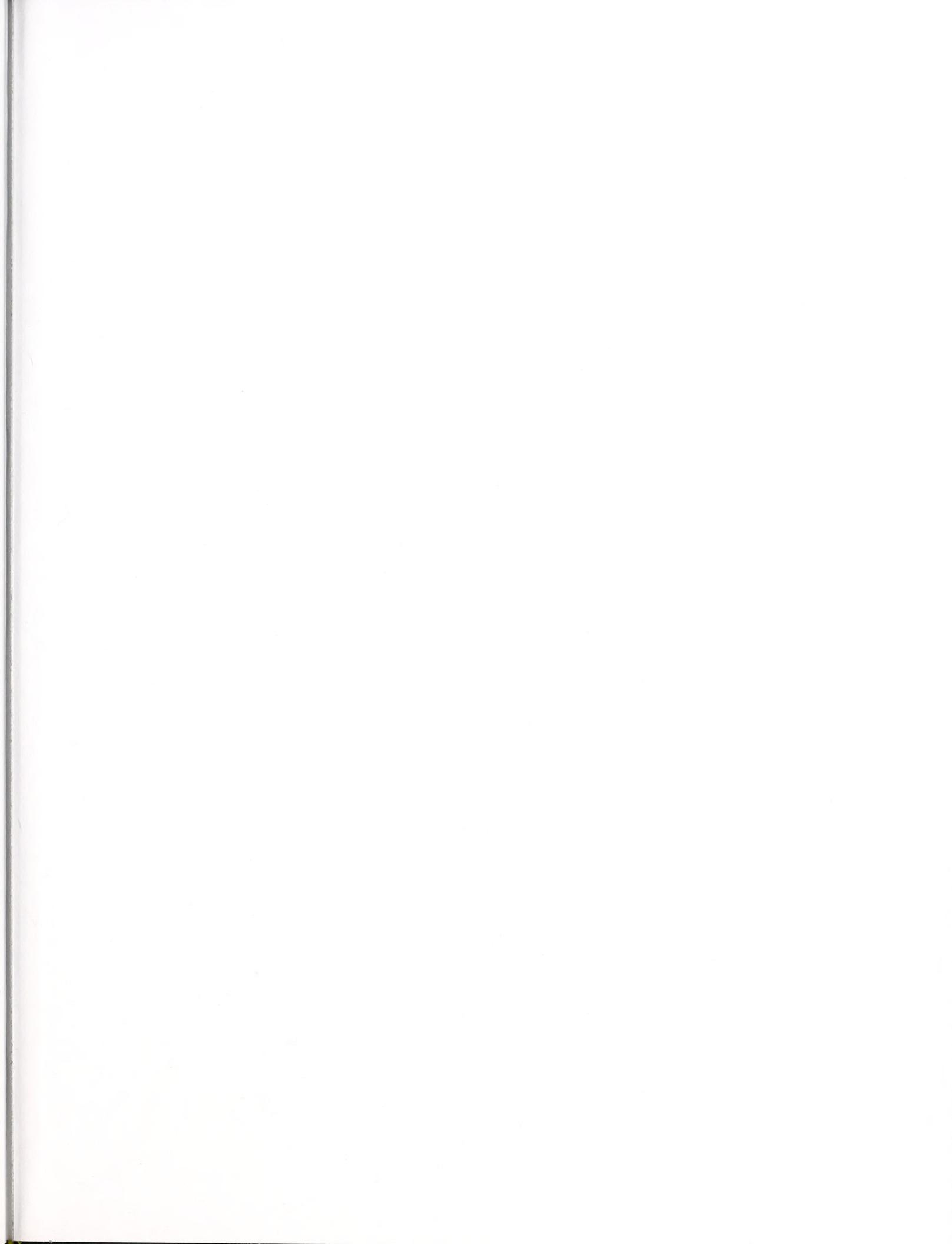
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AMBITION

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MATURE

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BRAVE  
PRIDE

TRUSTWORTHY

ARTICULATE

FIERCE MIGHTY

COURAGEOUS

LEADER LOUD

POWERFUL FEARLESS

WISE

MAJESTIC

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